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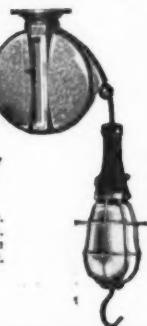
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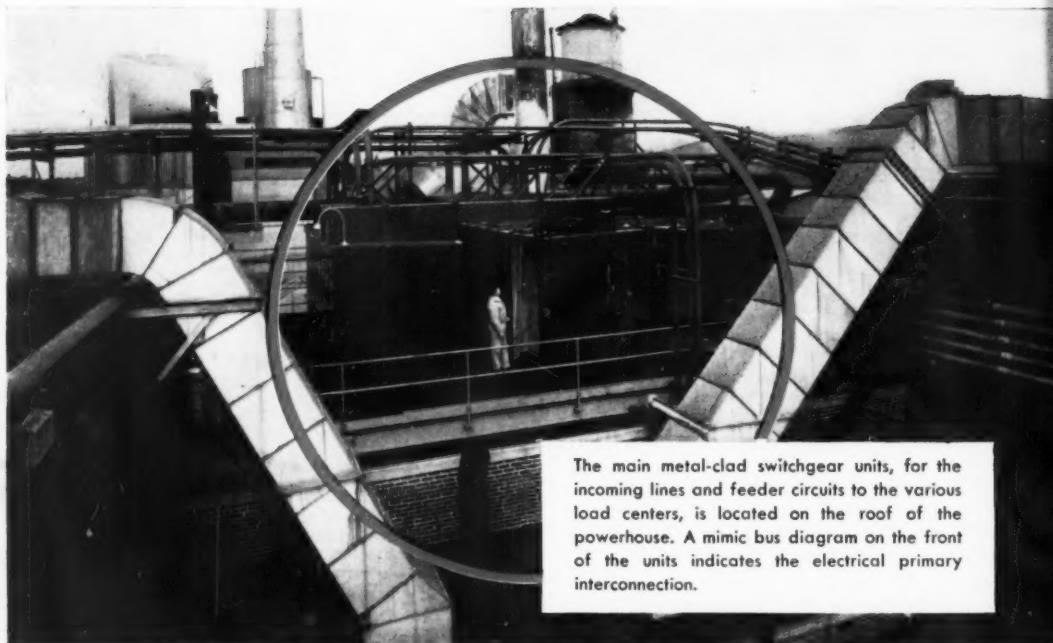
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The main metal-clad switchgear units, for the incoming lines and feeder circuits to the various load centers, is located on the roof of the powerhouse. A mimic bus diagram on the front of the units indicates the electrical primary interconnection.

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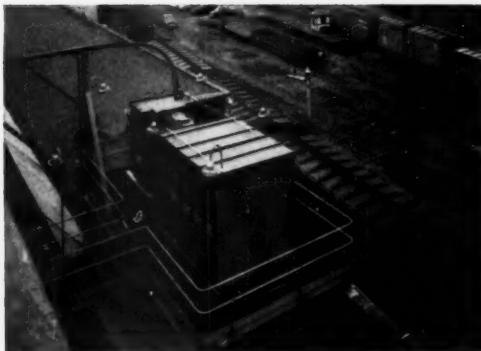
inspection and maintenance can be done without entering the manufacturing areas. All breakers are of the easily-removable type that is so easy to maintain and inspect.

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A double ended load-center unit feeding the large 2300-volt motors in one of the main buildings. Unit consists of two power transformers with air-interrupter disconnects, and metal-clad switchgear units for metering and for the four magne-blast air circuit breakers.



One of several single-ended load centers, which can be doubled in capacity later by adding a second transformer and low-voltage switchgear units. This particular unit uses metal-enclosed gear with draw-out air breakers to 575-volt feeders which serve the paper finishing units.

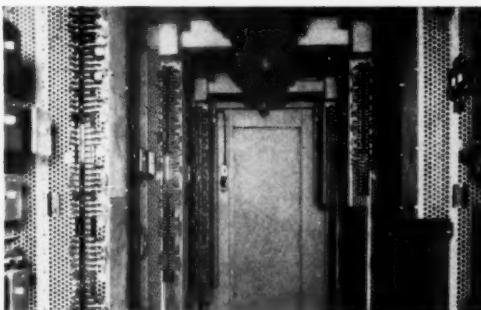
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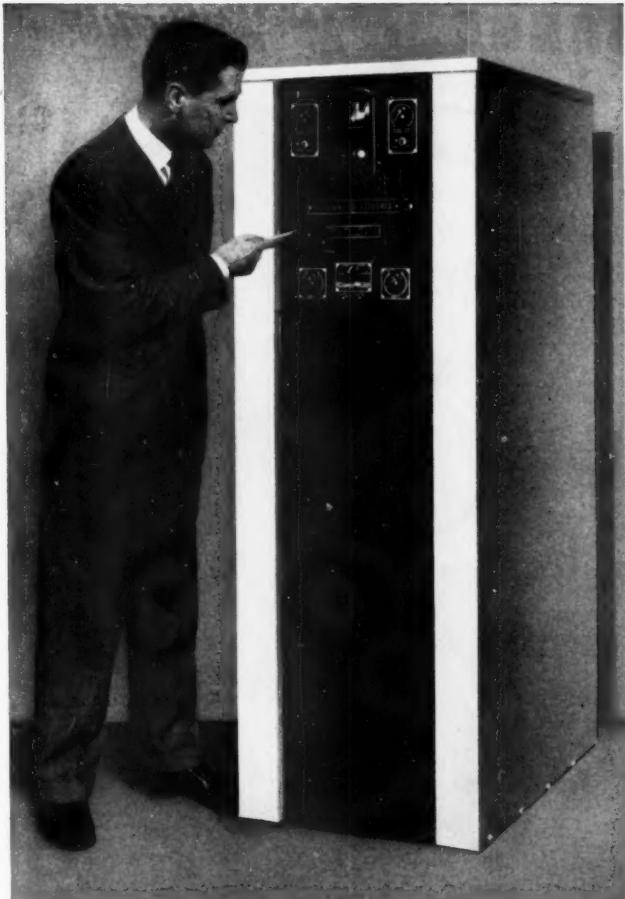
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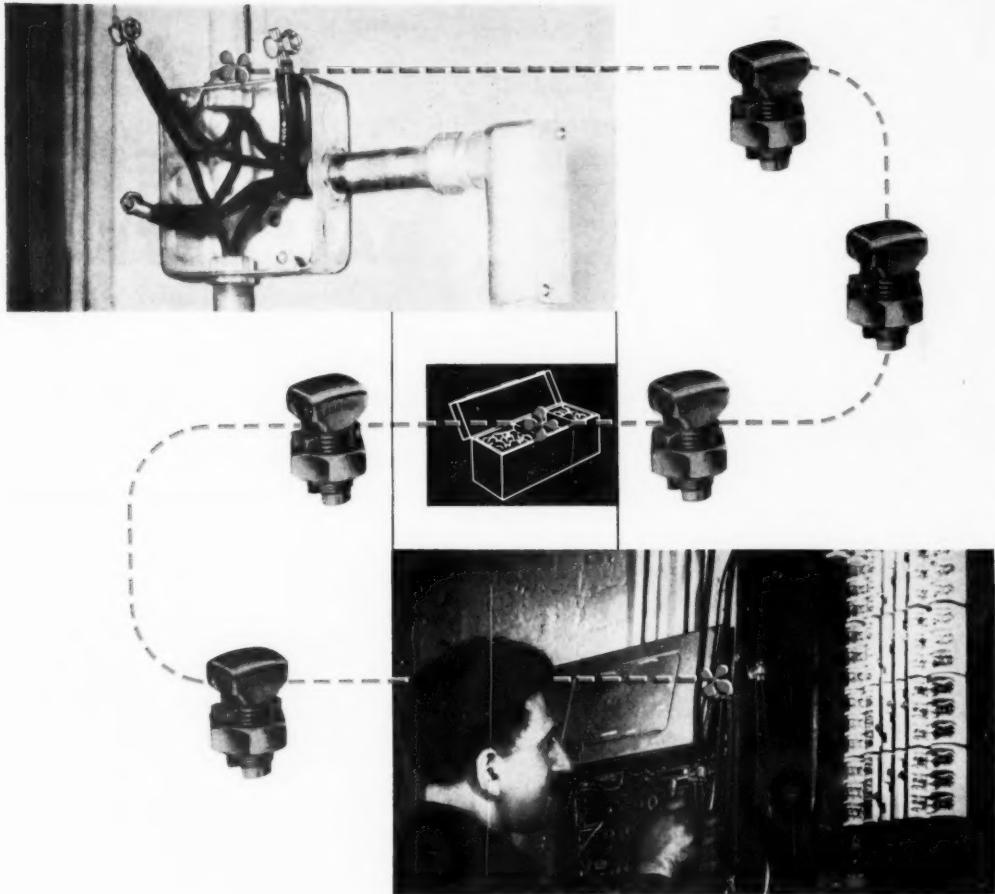
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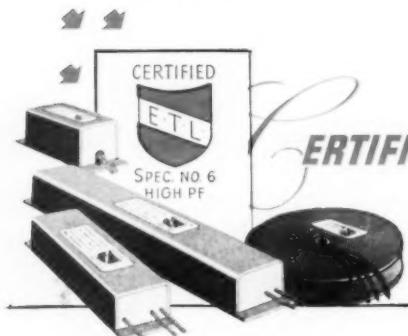
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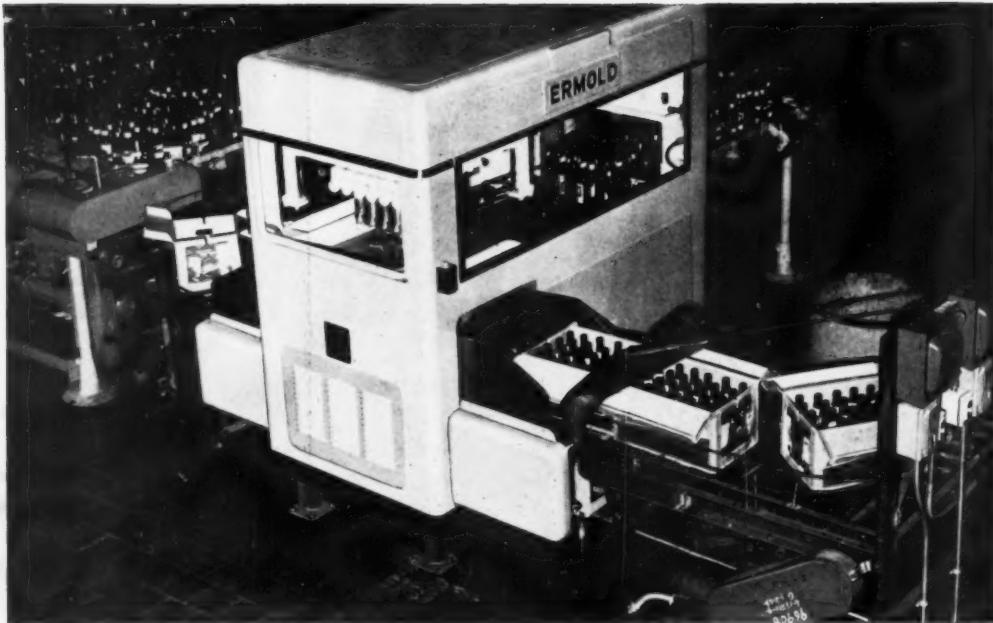
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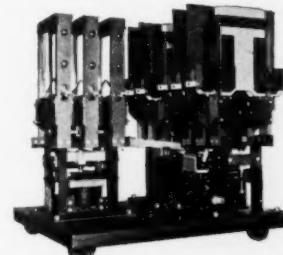
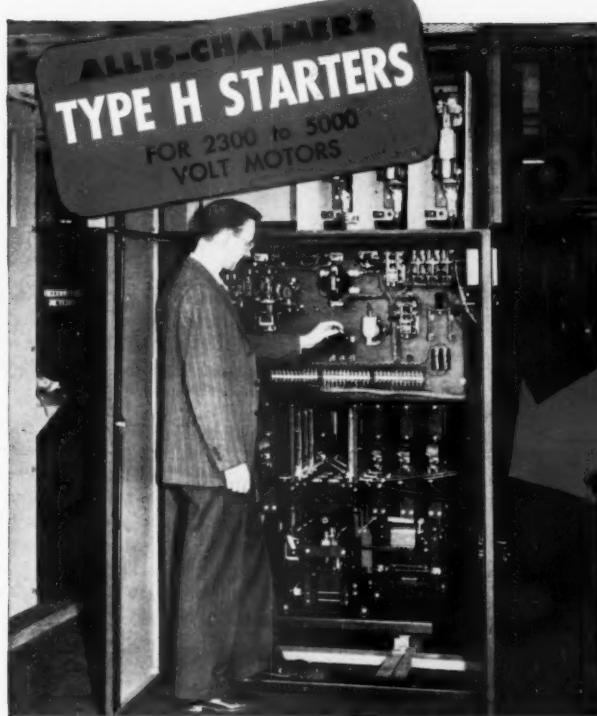
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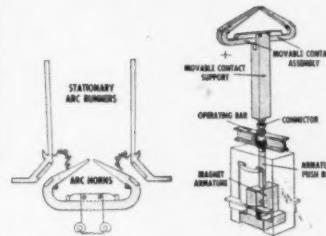
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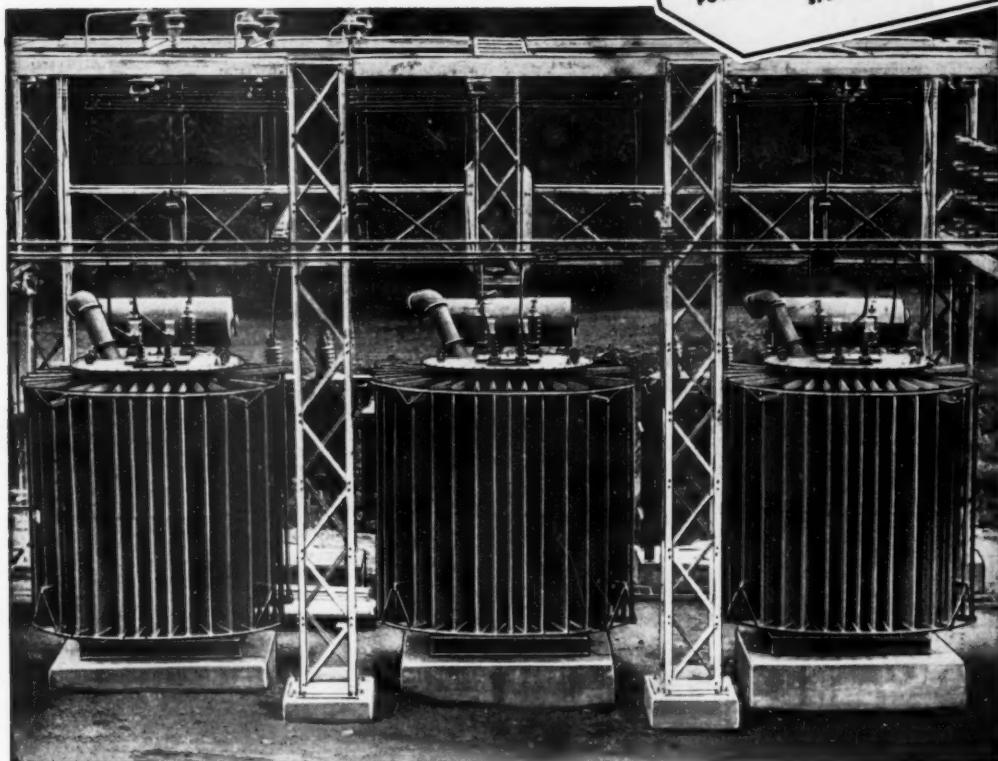
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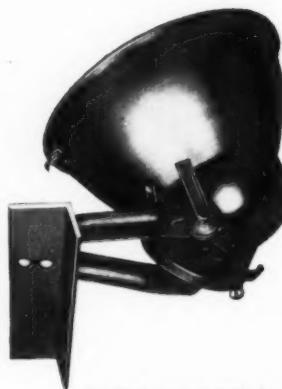
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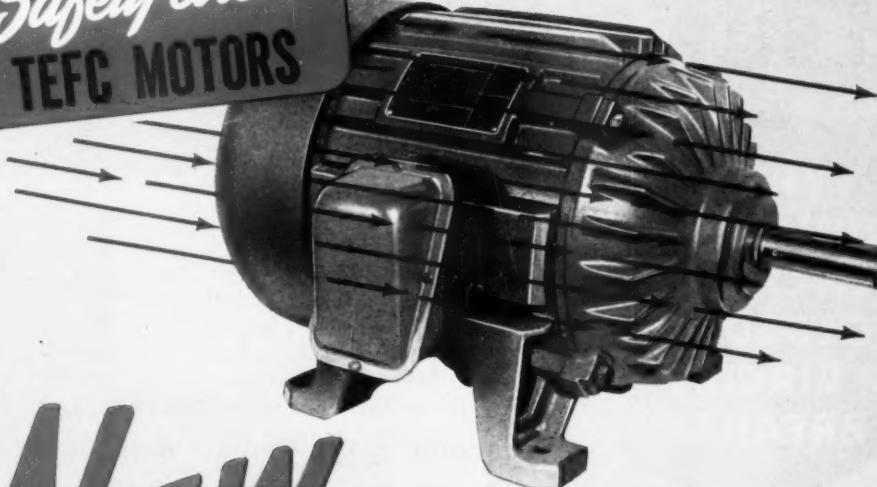
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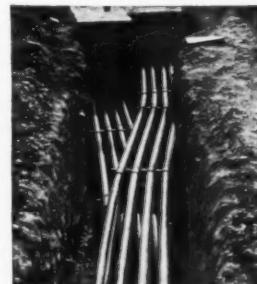


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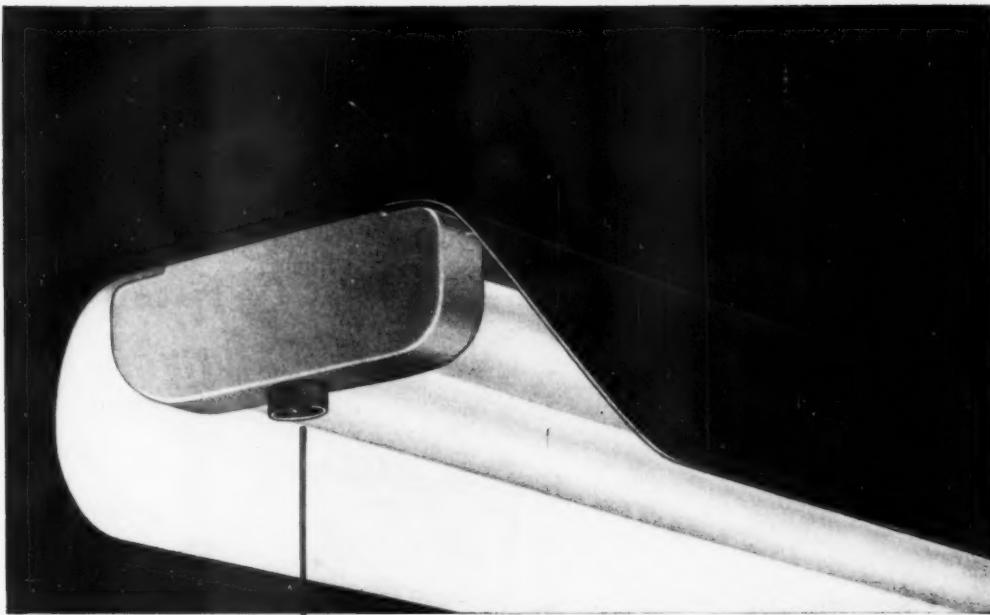
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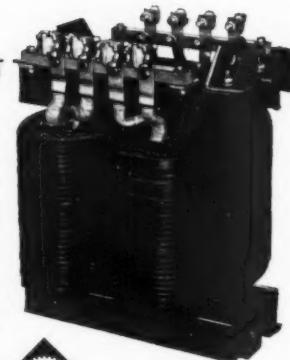
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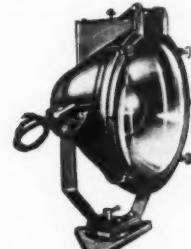
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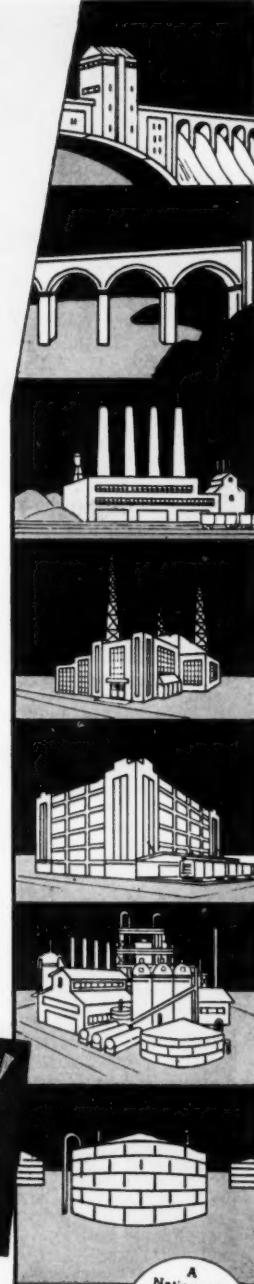
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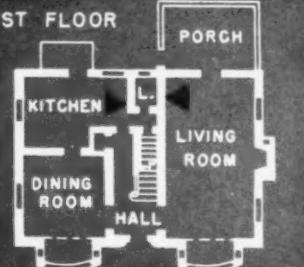




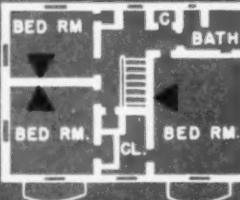
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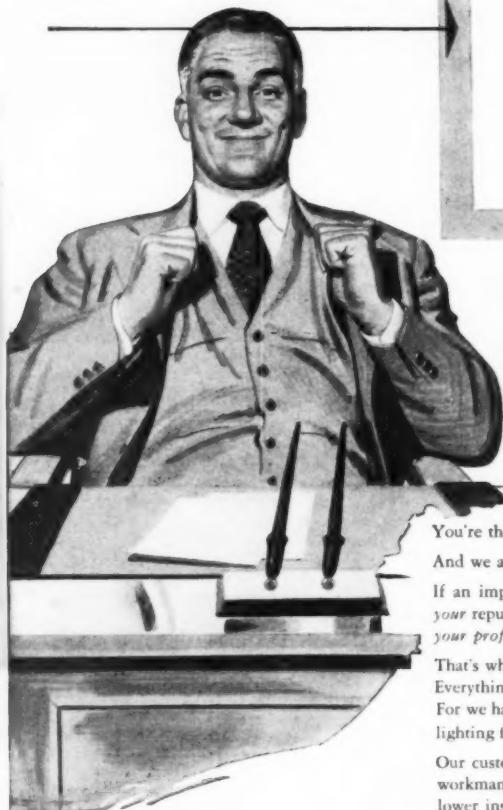
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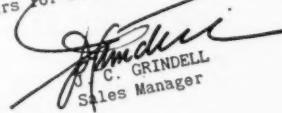
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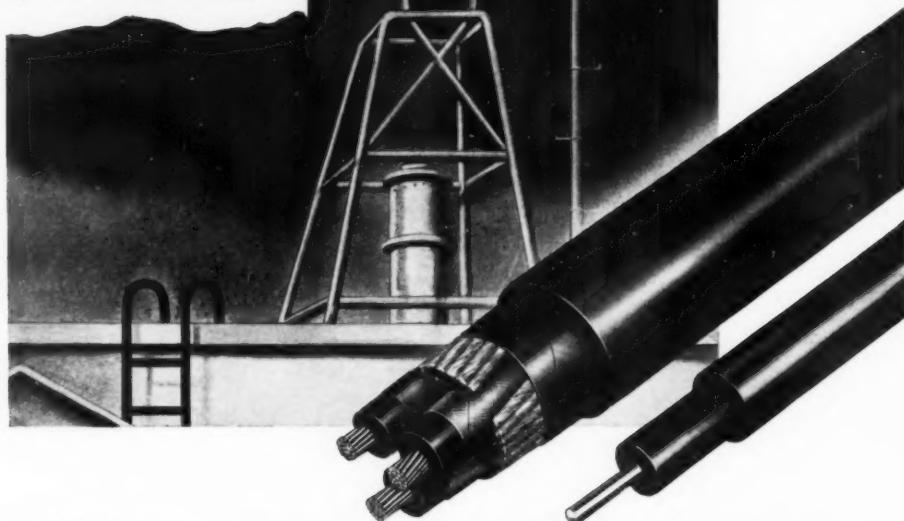

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The Defense Production Problem

To win out in the struggle for freedom into which the Russian Communists have plunged us we must do at least four things. We must:

1. Speedily carry through a program of defense production which, at its peak, is scheduled to take about one-fifth of our national output.
2. Pay for this program as we go, by methods that will enable us to maintain the effort for an indefinite period — as long as may be necessary to insure peace and security.
3. Manage intelligently and endure intelligently a set of direct government controls which, in certain critical departments, will put our national economy for a time in a hateful straight jacket.
4. See that these emergency controls are not fastened upon us permanently thereby presenting to our Soviet antagonists a major victory for collectivism on our home front.

This is the first of a series of editorials designed to present in the simplest terms these key aspects of our struggle to preserve our free institutions.

A Staggering Task

The magnitude of the defense production job staggers the imagination. Over the next year it calls for a larger volume of goods and services than the 20 million people of the states of New York and New Jersey will use for all purposes. The (London) TIMES has observed that, taken alone, the increase

of defense expenditures which has been budgeted for the federal government's coming fiscal year (about \$30 billion) "is in itself not far short of the total national income of the United Kingdom."

Yet so powerful is the production machine created by free American enterprise that, at the scheduled peak, the defense program will take only about one-fifth of our total national output. The exact form and dimensions of the program will, of course, be hammered out on the anvil of public and congressional debate. But the President's recent estimate of an annual rate of expenditure of \$45-55 billion for defense by the end of this year may well turn out to be somewhere near right.

To meet even these vast requirements of defense production we are in better shape technically than we were when we started to prepare for World War II. Our industrial plant and equipment is greatly improved. Over \$65 billion has been invested in it since V-J Day. Our working force is about eight million larger than it was ten years ago and much better trained.

The difficulty, and it is a very serious economic difficulty, is that we must fit the defense program into a productive machine that has been almost fully extended to meet the needs of a booming civilian demand. The present plan is to step up defense production during 1951 from about 7% to about 18% of our total national output. Because there is relatively little slack in our economy, this means that civilian production at the outset must

be cut back as defense production is stepped up.

The cut-back of civilian goods must be especially severe in the case of products made of metal. This is particularly true of goods that use scarce strategic metals such as aluminum and copper. Of our total defense production program, about half will go for "military hardware" — airplanes, guns, munitions, tanks and the machinery to make them. By the end of 1951 defense requirements are scheduled to absorb most of the metalworking production not required for essential construction and for the spare parts necessary to keep existing equipment running. For a time at least, there will be a sharp cut in the supply of new metal products available to civilian consumers. The defense squeeze on both materials and manpower will also cut sharply into housing and other civilian construction.

For the Short Run — Controls

In the short run there is no answer to the problem of meeting defense production schedules except controls. Sharp reduction of non-defense expenditures by government is essential and would help greatly. But the basic fact is that we cannot increase our total production fast enough to meet immediately both civilian and defense requirements.

Controls are needed, therefore, to switch resources from civilian to defense production, and at the same time prevent the combined demand for critical products from sending prices right through the roof. In the case of many scarce strategic metals such as nickel, copper and cobalt, the task of increasing output is especially difficult because our limited supplies are tucked away deep in the earth in many quarters of the globe.

For the longer pull — and that is what we must face — there is another answer to our defense production problem that is infinitely better than controls. And this time, in contrast to World War II, it is all-important that we get the right answer to our defense production problem for the longer pull and that we get it right now. In World War II we geared our economy to meet the requirements of a

relatively short and decisive conflict. Now our leaders, however they may differ as to methods, are well agreed that, at best, "the conditions under which we labor may persist for ten, fifteen or twenty years." That is General Bradley's phrase.

For the Long Pull — More and Better Production

For this longer pull, the constructive answer to our problem of defense production is clearly more and more efficient production all along the line. It is true that overall we now have the most efficient industrial establishment in the world. But, even so, much of it is far short of attainable efficiency. Some plants using up-to-date equipment and methods are as much as six times more efficient than others in the same industry that are lagging in modernization.

Our Director of Mobilization, Charles E. Wilson, has clearly in mind this problem of increasing our industrial efficiency. The first step in his job, as he conceives it, is to get out an adequate supply of weapons to equip the army, navy, and air forces already mobilized or in process of organization by us and our allies. The second step is to make sure of our capacity to produce both "military hardware" to meet any increased requirements and the maximum possible volume of goods for civilian use.

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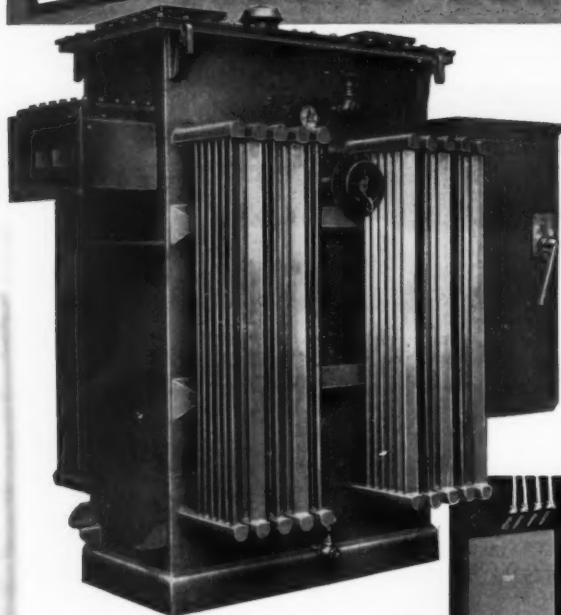
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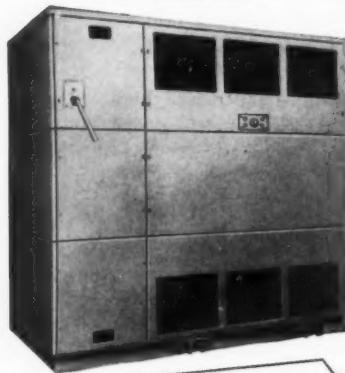
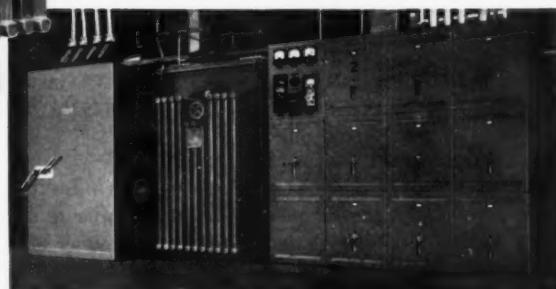
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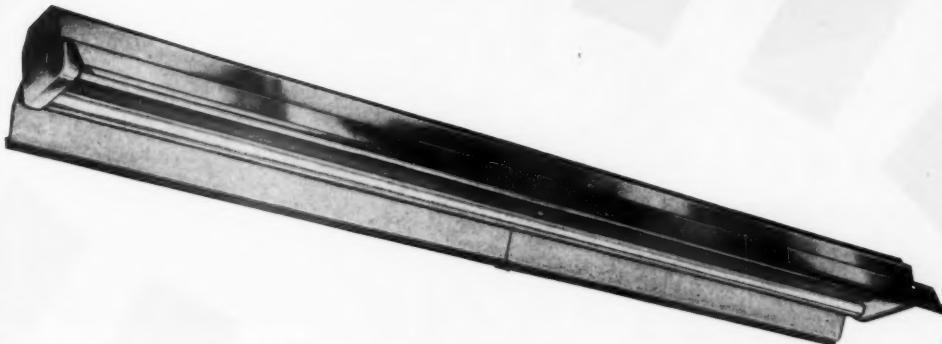
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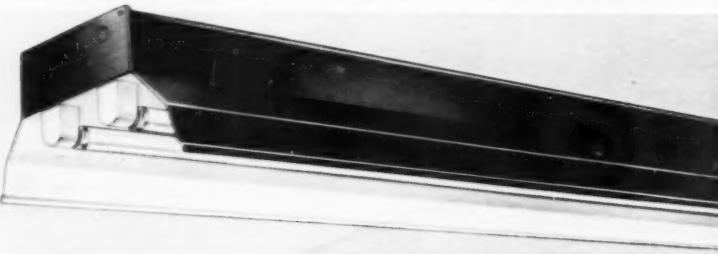
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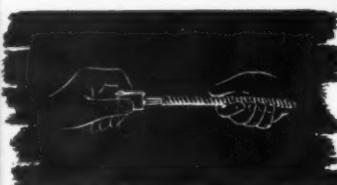
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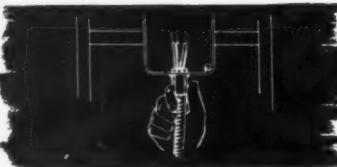
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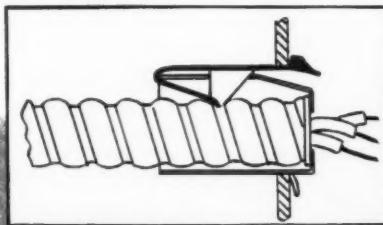


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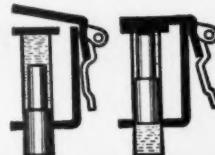
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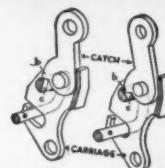
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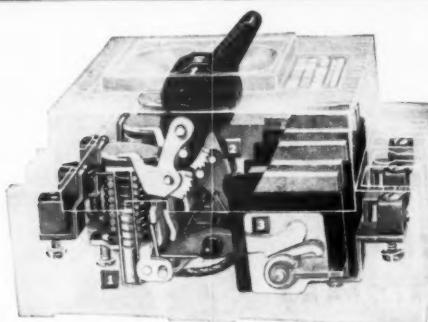
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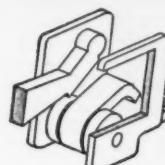


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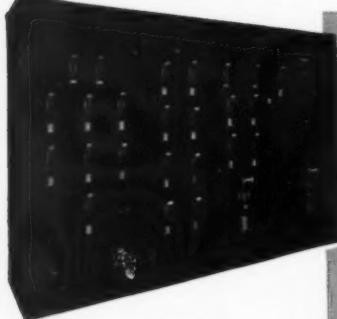
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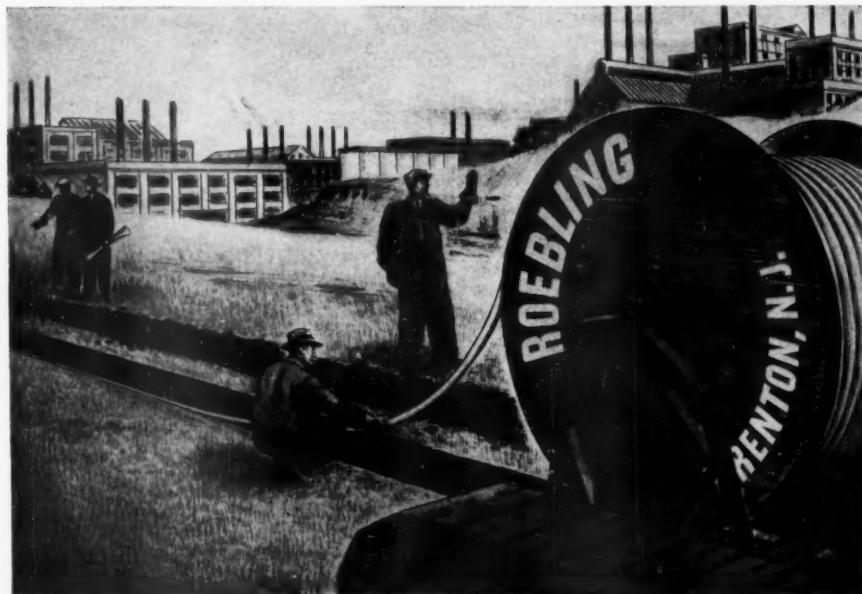
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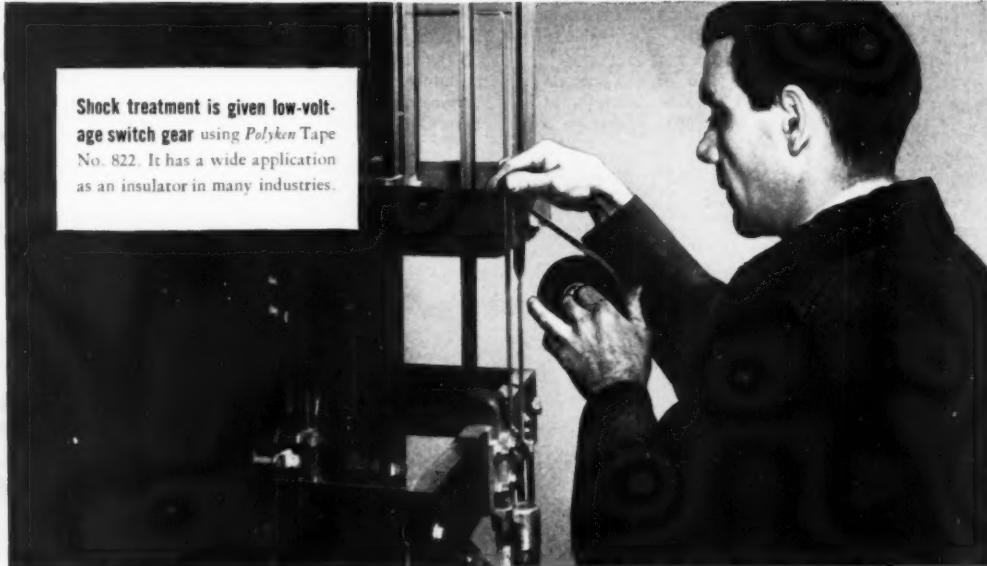


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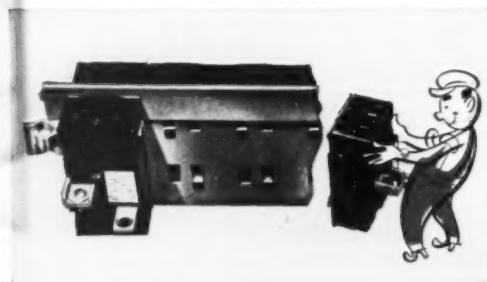


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Washington Report

Metals shortages are beginning to hit the electrical industry hard. Copper is the most serious, but steel, zinc, aluminum, nickel, tungsten and others are having their effect as defense production speeds up.

Copper is the heart of the electrical industry's business. The only practical substitute is aluminum, also scarce. Lack of copper is already slowing down expansion of new defense plants and facilities, and conversion of existing plants for defense or defense-supporting production. NPA sees no improvement in copper supply in the near future, but is attempting to divert this important metal to essential war supporting industries, including the electrical industry, after military and stockpile requirements are met.

Steel shortages are also slowing down production of such important electrical products as conduit, low voltage distribution equipment, lighting fixtures, etc., but are less serious than copper shortages. Zinc, used for galvanizing conduit and for other purposes, is extremely tight and is affecting current production schedules of conduit.

Relief from metals shortages for the electrical industry is under study by NPA. Some actions have already been taken, others are expected which will provide increases through the second quarter. For example, end use limitations on copper, steel and aluminum are being imposed. Cutbacks on amounts of metals that may be used by producers of non-military items are already in effect. And DO ratings and special directives are being issued for many essential civilian programs to permit greater support of military programs. Adoption of the Controlled Materials Plan on July 1 will eliminate most of these current problems. Under CMP, steel, copper and aluminum will be allocated to producers of electrical products, based on their individual requirements for defense and essential civilian orders.

Single band DO ratings are bogging down. As an interim measure until CMP is in effect, NPA is upping percentages of steel, copper and aluminum for which DO orders must be accepted by producers and fabricators. This will cut back the available supply for production of civilian products.

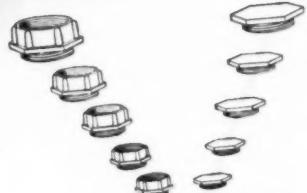
Motor repair shops may soon get some relief on magnet wire through an MRO order (maintenance, repair, operating supplies). Until such order is issued, they may file an "appeal" to NPA on the basis of individual hardship. These appeals should be supported by complete data on DO orders on hand, and relationship of the DO-order customers to defense production, health, sanitation or food production and supply.

Construction expenditures for 1951 are predicted by NPA at \$25 billion, down only \$3 billion from last year. But the pattern will change. Industrial plant construction is expected to double 1950 volume, with possible priorities. Hospitals, schools, and churches are exempt from construction controls, as are small individual jobs under \$5000 for any consecutive 12-month period. Housing will drop from 1,400,000 starts in 1950 to about 850,000 in 1951. Some housing will carry DO ratings. Commercial construction is permitted now by NPA authorization only, through 18 field offices. Amusement and recreation construction is banned.

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.... at a Glance

Washington

Washington roundup, which is produced monthly by Berlon C. Cooper, moves up front to a feature page and will appear hereafter just ahead of, or immediately following, this page. Reports, comments and directives from many Washington sources are gathered by the McGraw-Hill Washington staff. Those pertaining to our industry are channeled to Cooper. Late in the month, right up to "closing," he goes to Washington and covers the departments and offices which are working on controls which affect electrical construction, installation and maintenance. Material is weighed and appraised against background and trends, and condensed into "Washington Report." We want to make this feature as timely and useful as possible, and we cordially invite suggestions that will help us do the job better.

Bus Terminal

Electrical work on the new Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York is a striking example of the complexity of modern electrical system design and installation. Here are reclosing breakers, switching interlocks, centralized operating control, central dispatching, voice announcements and illuminated directional signs, a small city of stores and offices where tens of thousands of passengers are sorted out to thousands of buses smoothly and efficiently. Carl Johnson, Port Authority electrical engineer, tells some of the highlights of the job beginning on page 65.

DATES AHEAD

National Electrical Manufacturers Association — Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., March 12-15.

RLM Standards Institute — Special Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., March 14.

Electrical Maintenance Engineers Association of Southern California — Fifth Annual Industrial Electrical Show, Shrine Convention Hall, Los Angeles, California, March 15-17.

Edison Electric Institute — 17th Annual Sales Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., April 2-5.

Chicago Electrical Industry Trade Show — Sponsored by Electric Association of Chicago, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill., April 2-5.

Midwest Power Conference — Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., April 4-6.

Illuminating Engineering Society — Southern Section, Atlantic Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., April 9-10.

National Industrial Service Association — Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 15-18.

Chamber of Commerce — 39th Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., April 30-May 2.

National Materials Handling Exposition — International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Ill., April 30-May 4.

National Fire Protection Association — Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, May 7-11.

Illuminating Engineering Society — Canadian Section, Hotel Frontenac, Quebec City, Quebec, May 9-12.

National Association of Electrical Distributors — Atlantic City, N. J., Week of May 20th.

Illuminating Engineering Society — Great Lakes Section, Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24-25.

Edison Electric Institute — Denver, Colo., June 4-7.

Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association — General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., September 26-28.

Illuminating Engineering Society — National Technical Conference, Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D. C., August 26-September 1.

National Farm Electrification Conference — Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 9-10.

National Electrical Contractors Association — Annual Convention, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., October 9-12.

Circuit Safety

Hook-up of control devices on power operated equipment frequently offers a variety of possible wiring arrangements. Some present hidden dangers to operators. Thomas R. Hughes, electrical safety engineer for the Division of Industrial Safety of California, has prepared a series of articles on practical safety considerations in control connections. The first, "Remote Control Circuit Safety", appears on page 78. In view of the increasing use of centralized control and dependence upon reliable operation of the control devices for operation safety, we urge close study of his recommendations.

New Names

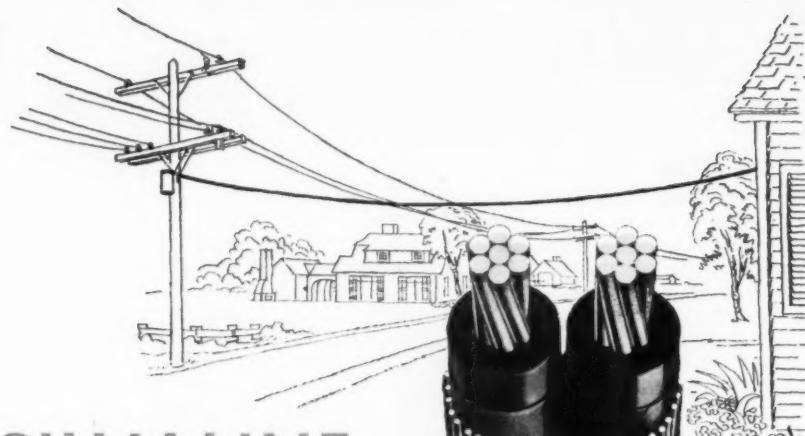
Up front on the Contents page the careful readers will note two new names on the list of people who have a part in providing you with the best technical information we can find.

J. F. McPartland, Jr. has been handling our Reader Service operations since November. He sees to it that your postcard inquiries get prompt and expert attention from members of the staff or from outside consultants.

Walter J. Prise, Director of Industrial Service for The Maintenance Co., Inc., joins our list of industry consultants. His counsel has already been most helpful on maintenance problems. He also authors a timely feature article in this issue, "Planned Maintenance" on page 72.

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MUCH DISCUSSION in control agencies and industry circles these days is about conservation. The potential supply of critical materials has to be spread over military demands and the more or less essential needs of a going civilian economy.

MILITARY NEEDS will come first. This point of view is inherited from past war agency criteria and still popularly accepted. But the immediate outlook of limited military action and rapidly accelerated production facilities, gives the situation a possibly different scale of urgency. A section of busbar, a set of stator coils, or a dry type transformer could well have much greater strategic importance at this time than their copper weight equivalent in naval ammunition.

ANOTHER DIFFERENCE in conservation policy is presented by the time element. In the past war, we overloaded motors, we used lighter gauges of metal, less adequate corrosion resistance, poorer insulations, substitute lighting fixtures and we made them do. The outlook at all times was toward a limited duration. We have no such outlook today. The facilities we provide may have to stand up to a generation of more or less active mobilization or wartime use.

TO SPREAD THE SUPPLY of scarce materials under such conditions is more difficult than under the conditions which existed in the 40s. Skimping, substitution and sub-standard design are dangerous and wasteful devices when there is no logical assurance of limited life requirements. The place to curtail now is in end use in preference to product quality and specification. In fact, some quality improvement in materials and parts destined for essential industrial applications would be well advised.

THAT WOULD MEAN fewer civilian products but better ones, fewer new homes but better wiring in those built, fewer new electrical appliances but full quality in those available. Such a policy would permit growth and progress on a limited scale and some maintenance of economic values.

THE CHOICE is before many government agencies today. Shall we build only two buildings, fully modern and employing the best of engineering and product design, or three buildings, sub-standard in facilities and a prideless hodge-podge of substitution and compromise? It seems to us that in reviewing projects, consideration should be given not so much to those which use the least quantities of critical materials, but to those which use them to the best advantage.

THE HEAVY HAND of emergency standards and minimum quality had a useful purpose in the limited duration of World War II. It might have again in all out war. But in mobilization for great industrial, military and economic strength, if a job is worth doing at all, it is worth doing the best way we know how.

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WIRING A BUS TERMINAL

New Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York involves many novel electrical problems in serving a large building unprecedented in design and function.

By Carl Johnson

*Electrical and Mechanical Engineer
Port Authority of New York*

ELCTRICAL work in the new Port Authority bus terminal designed by Port Authority engineers and installed by Hatzel & Buehler, electrical contractors, offers an interesting case study of a job practically unique in structure and function.

The building occupies a full city block. A basement area serves building operation utilities, maintenance and tenant storage. At street level on the 9th Avenue end is the entrance for long distance buses with roadways and loading ramps around the outer periphery of the long distance concourse. Above is the main concourse which is entered at street level on 8th Avenue. The suburban concourse on the next level provides access to 75 suburban loading platforms on the floor above. Suburban buses enter from the west over a viaduct leading directly to the Lincoln Tunnel approaches. The roof is a public parking area also reached by the viaduct.

The electrical system of the Port Authority Bus Terminal is supplied with electrical energy from two service switchboards located in the service entrance rooms. Three substations,

fed from these service switchboards, constitute load centers from which distribution is made to all parts of the building.

Remote control, visual and audible alarms, as well as indication for much of the electrical equipment is centralized on the Watch Engineer's Panel in the Watch Engineer's Office. This office also contains the master clock for the electronic clock system and the control and indicating panels for the fire and sprinkler alarm systems.

A public address system is provided primarily for paging service. It can also be used to provide music entertainment in some areas. The amplifiers are located in the amplifier room.

A dispatching system for control of the long distance buses is installed with a central control desk located in the Dispatcher's Control Booth.

The major items of mechanical equipment, such as sprinkler and fire pumps, pressure reducing valves for the steam system, hot and cold water circulating pumps, etc., are contained in two strategically located mechanical equipment rooms.

The pumping equipment and its as-

sociated motor control center for the ramp snow melting system is installed in the snow melting equipment room. This room also contains various audible and visual alarms, indicators and recorders mounted on a control panel.

Thirty-one motorstairs are provided for carrying the passengers between floors. Several elevators are also installed for movement of passengers, baggage and freight through the Terminal.

The electric power required for the Port Authority Bus Terminal is purchased from the Consolidated Edison Company at 208/120 volts, 4-wire 3-phase, 60 cycle, with grounded neutral. Service to the building (tenants included), and to the Lincoln Tunnel-Bus Terminal Connections (Viaduct), is furnished over four incoming network take-offs to two service switchboards.

Service switches are 3-pole, 250-volt, single-throw, pressure-type disconnect switches for 3-phase, 4-wire service, with a removable link in the neutral. The operating mechanism is of the dead front, rotary handle type, grounded by braided copper strap to



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Feeders to Substations A, B and C from service switchboards No. 1 and No. 2 are, in whole or in part, low reactance feeder bus duct, designed to withstand mechanical stresses resulting from short circuits of 75,000 amperes. All bus bar joints are bolted, with silver-plated contact surfaces, and are enclosed in joint or cable boxes. Covers of joint and cable boxes are easily removable for inspection and maintenance. All bus bars are covered with lapped varnished cambric sheet and tape to a thickness of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Bus bars are insulated from structure by ebony asbestos lumber and from each other by oil and moisture resistant fiber spacers.

Switchgear. Substations "A", "B" and "C" each contain essentially the same type of switchgear consisting of Westinghouse low voltage, indoor, metal enclosed, drawout type of air circuit breakers. Main and tie breakers are electrically operated, whereas distribution breakers are manually operated. Main and tie breakers are equipped with instantaneous short circuit trips only. Distribution feeder breakers are equipped with both over-load and short circuit trips except that standpipe fire pump feeder breakers are equipped with short circuit trips only.

Each main circuit breaker is equipped with a "one-shot" automatic recloser which operates on overload tripping of the breaker. When the

breaker has tripped, it will automatically **reclose** after being open for 15 seconds. If the breaker remains closed for 9 seconds, the recloser automatically resets itself. If the breaker re-trips before the end of this interval, the resetting operation of the recloser is interrupted and the breaker locks itself out until the breaker is manually closed.

Electrical energy for house lighting and power is distributed through a system of distribution panels, house-lighting panels, and house power panels. Electrical energy for emergency lighting is distributed from the separate emergency system.

Watch Engineer's Control Panel. A Watch Engineer's Control Panel is installed in the Watch Engineer's Office to provide a central point at which information on the functioning of various equipment installed throughout the Bus Terminal may be obtained. Controls are also provided on the panel for controlling various motors, lighting panels, etc.

Just as the substations can be called the heart of the electrical distribution system, the Watch Engineer's Control Panel can be called the heart of the electrical control, indication and alarm system, and will be of tremendous aid in maintaining continuous and satisfactory operation of the equipment installed in the building.

The Panel is comprised of several sections, as follows:

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- B. Pilot Light Indicating Panel
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main dispatcher a means of controlling the flow of long haul buses from a central point. It consists of a treadle in each of the 40 bus berths on the long distance bus level, a berth number sign at each berth, a control desk in the Main Dispatcher's Booth, and an assignment sign immediately outside the Main Dispatcher's Booth.

Under normal operating conditions, when a bus enters the Terminal, the driver will see the red traffic signal on the assignment sign and stop the bus.

The dispatcher will assign the bus to a berth by pushing up the "assignment-delay" switch to the "assigned" position. When the berth has been assigned, the yellow indicating light for that particular berth will light; the red traffic light will go out; the berth number will appear on the assignment sign; one of the red neon directional signs will light and the white lamp in the berth number sign will light.

The bus then proceeds to the right or left of the assignment sign as directed by the arrow and then on to its berth. After a time delay, the berth number on the assignment sign goes out, the red traffic signal will light and the sign will be set for the next assignment.

Clock System. An electronically synchronized system of clocks and time recorders is installed. Equipment for producing the high-frequency impulses used for synchronizing includes a master time control unit and several electronic impulse transmitters which transmit synchronizing impulses over the entire electrical distribution system. The hourly synchronizing signal is utilized by the indicating clocks and by electronic relays provided with each piece of minute impulse type equipment.



glass diffusing panels



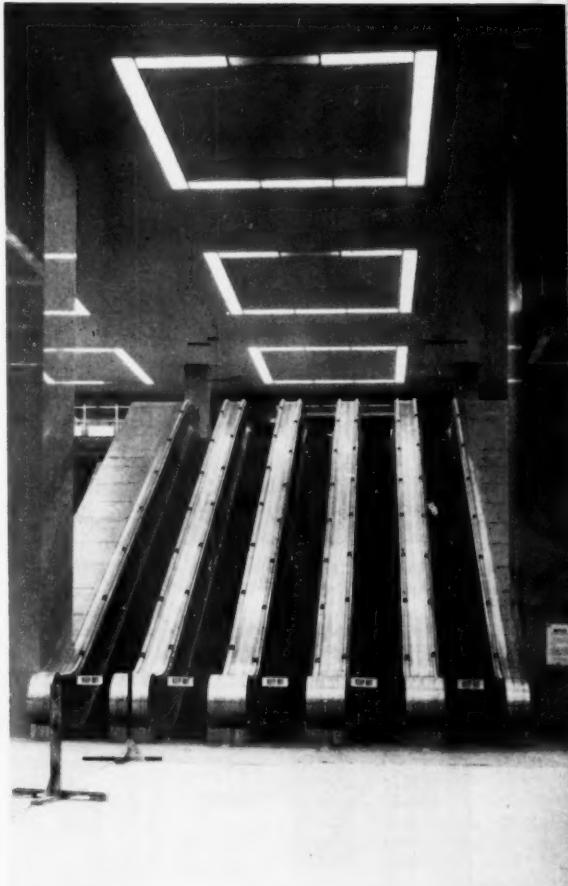
DIORAMAS, signs, counters present many complex lighting details.



ROOF is block-long parking area. Floods are 500 w. remote controlled, aided by flush units in surrounding parapet.



NEWS STANDS, stores and concessions are served from tenant circuits on metering panels.



MOTOR STAIRS move commuters between concourses and loading ramps. Green fluorescent lamps shine through step edges.

Lighting Fixtures and Controls. Both incandescent and hot-cathode fluorescent lighting are used, the type depending upon the nature of the area being lighted and the intensity of illumination desired.

Incandescent lighting is used, generally in areas subject to low temperatures or where low footcandle intensities are adequate, such as bus areas, work and storage areas, for roof floodlighting, marquee lighting and facade floodlighting. Recessed incandescent fixtures and fixtures installed in areas where they are subject to dirt and fumes are equipped with glass covers. Fluorescent lighting is used, generally, in concourse and office areas.

Lighting Control. Control of lighting throughout the building is accomplished in one of the following ways:

1. Local switch control
2. Panelboard breaker control
3. Astronomical time switch control
4. Remote control from the Watch Engineer's Board
5. Remote control from the East Penthouse

Local switching by means of wall switches is used in rooms and in areas where control of a small number of

lights is necessary. Switches accessible to the public are key operated.

Panelboard breaker control is used for "emergency" lighting circuits and other lighting which is switched "on and off" very infrequently, and lighting circuits whose panelboards are conveniently located with respect to the lighted area.

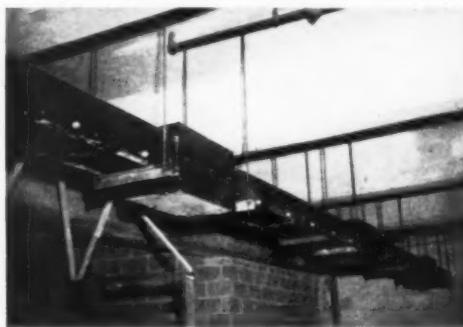
Astronomical time switch control is used for some of the lighting under the Eighth Avenue marquee and the floodlighting of Eighth Ave. facade.

Remote control from the Watch Engineer's Board is used for general lighting in the main, suburban and the long distance concourses and for the bus lanes on the long distance and suburban bus levels. The circuits are so arranged that in the main and suburban concourse and in the bus lanes lights may be turned off in a definite pattern to provide evenly distributed lower intensity lighting during off hours. In the long distance concourse, the circuits are so arranged as to permit one, two or all three lamps of each three lamp fluorescent fixture to be lighted, as required.

Intensive Lighting. At the entrances to the long distance and suburban bus

levels graduated high intensity lighting is provided by means of high bay luminaries, RLM reflectors and floodlights to effect a gradual transition from high level daylight illumination outdoors to the relatively low level lighting prevailing within the terminal. The luminaries give general high intensity illumination on the roadway while the floodlights highlight vertical surfaces, such as columns and curbs, with the object of focusing the bus driver's attention on structural elements preventing a potential hazard. The high intensity lighting is in use only during daylight hours.

Emergency Lighting. Strategically located throughout the building are individual lighting fixtures supplied from the emergency lighting panelboards. The fixtures are of the same type as other fixtures in the area and cannot be distinguished from them since they are a part of the general lighting pattern. In the event of "normal power" failure, or if the "normal" lights are switched off, the emergency lights will continue to burn and provide sufficient light to permit passage throughout the building. All exit lights are on emergency circuits.

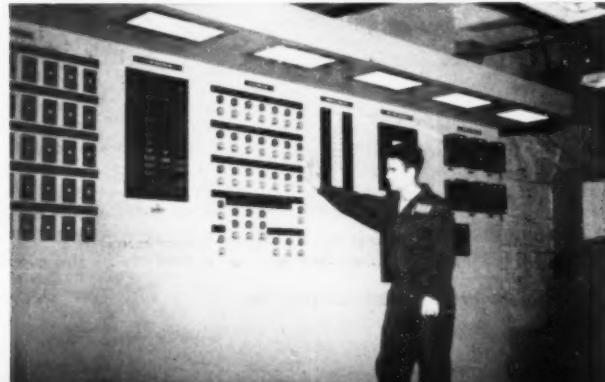


LOW REACTANCE bus feeders connect service entrance rooms with distribution substation switchboards.



SUBSTATION "B", one of three, has 1600 amp. main and tie air circuit breakers, 600 amp. distribution feeder breakers.

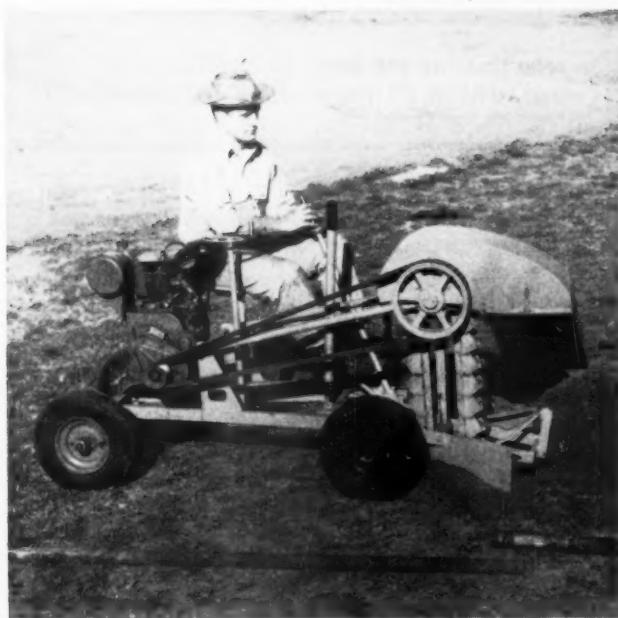
WATCH ENGINEER'S control centralizes operation of terminal for lighting, power, heat.



MAIN SERVICE switches are totally enclosed and interlocked. P. A. Engineer Wm. Henschel demonstrates operation.



Case Study In Mechanical Trenching



SMALL TRENCHER with 6 hp. engine cuts 24 inch deep conduit trench on drive-in project at 12½ percent of hand labor cost.



HOLMES ELECTRIC CO. job included 24,000 feet of trenching for wiring and utilities in a 560 by 880 foot theater area.

Job details on underground work with a 6 hp mechanical trencher discloses practical cost savings and installation advantages.

UNDERGROUND feeders, circuits and other utilities installed under the asphalt parking area of an 800 car drive-in theater gave Holmes Electric Company of Tucumcari, New Mexico, a classic time study on mechanical ditching with a new machine. The study was made on 10,000 feet of a total of 24,000 feet of trenching required for electricity, gas, water, heating, sound and driveway curbings on the project.

For a 4½ inch wide by 24 inch deep trench, one man with a 6 hp Ditch Witch handled 800 feet per day at a cost for labor and machine upkeep of 2½ cents a foot. This compares with hand digging at 20 cents per foot. The ground formation is a tight clay mixed with calcareous limestone.

The project is served by a 6900 volt line run underground from behind the screen to the basement of the projection booth where transformers, switchgear and distribution panels are located. Feeders and branch circuits include 4500 feet of No. 8 three conductor cable run underground in steel and Transite conduits.

The ditching machine is a new development of the Charles Machine Works at Perry, Oklahoma, weighs 550 lbs. and is readily transported on a small trailer or pick-up body. It is operated by one man and is highly maneuverable for short runs or work close in to buildings or foundations.

Editor's Note

The particular type of project described in this article is currently under mobilization control limitations. However, the techniques and data pertain to conservation of critical materials or manpower and are equally applicable to other types of projects.

Cost Comparison Data

10,000 ft. 4½" x 24" trench for electric circuits and piping.

	Ft. per 8 hr. Day	Total Time	Cost Per Ft. Labor & Expense
Machine (Ditch Witch)	800	12½ days	2½ cents
Hand Digging	50	200 days	20 cents

ECONOMICS of WIRE SELECTION

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Analysis of wire insulation selection on the basis of installed cost per ampere-foot supports trend to RH in 50 ampere sizes and above.

TABLE 1

CONDUIT INSTALLATION COSTS
100 ft. Run

Conduit Size	Man hours*	Labor	Material	Total
1/2	6	\$20.70	\$17.10	\$37.80
5/8	8	27.50	22.40	49.90
1	9	31.10	32.00	63.10
1 1/8	11	38.00	43.30	81.30
1 1/2	13	44.90	52.40	97.30
2	18	62.00	71.10	133.00
2 1/2	24	82.30	113.00	195.00
3	31	106.00	156.00	262.00
3 1/2	38	131.00	212.00	343.00
4	47	162.00	252.00	413.00
5	67	231.00	397.00	629.00

* Calculations are extended to nearest dollar.

Average values taken from General Electric Publication GET-1477.

** Based on direct labor of \$2.50 per hour with 38 percent addition for insurance, overhead and profit.

TABLE 2

CABLE COST (in dollars)
Including mark-up and splicing

AWG or MCM	TW	R	RW	RH	RHL
14	4.05*	3.88*	5	5	...
12	5.59	5.28	8	8	...
10	8.48	7.94	9	9	...
8	14	13	14	16	53
6	23	21	23	25	74
4	30	29	30	33	86
2	41	41	41	44	109
1	56	54	56	59	143
0	69	65	69	73	163
0	99	94	99	104	208
0	118	113	118	129	256
250	143	136	143	159	308
350	183	175	183	203	375
500	258	248	258	281	513
750	393	370	392	420	...
1000	513	481	513	555	...

* NOTE: Because cable prices of No. 10 to No. 14 TW and R are so close, they are carried out to the nearest cent and the balance are to the nearest dollar.

TABLE 3

REQUIRED CONDUIT SIZE
for 3 Conductors (NE Code)

Conduit Size	RHL R, RW, RH, TW (3 Cables)
14	1 1/2
12	1 1/2
10	3/4
8	3/4
6	1
4	1 1/4
2	1 1/4
1	1 1/2
0	2
0	2
0	2
250	2 1/2
350	3
500	3
750	3 1/2
1000	4

TABLE 4

TOTAL ESTIMATED
INSTALLED COST (dollars)

3 cables in 100 ft. steel conduit*

Size	TW	R	RW	RH	RHL
14	44	44	45	45	...
12	45	45	48	48	...
10	61	60	61	61	...
8	68	66	68	70	140
6	90	89	90	93	179
4	116	115	116	119	193
2	129	129	129	131	216
1	161	159	161	164	286
0	210	206	210	214	308
00	225	220	225	230	399
000	241	236	241	246	415
0000	323**	318	323	334	465
250	349	343	349	365	585
350	458	450	458	478	655
500	535	525	535	559	879
750	756	734	756	784	...
1000	961	930	961	1004	...

* Labor for installing cable based on General Electric Publication GET-1477.

** Although NEC limits TW to 4/0 and smaller in conduit, costs are included for larger sizes as a matter of information.

TABLE 5

ALLOWABLE AMPERES
(NE Code)

3 Conductors per Conduit 30 C Ambient		TW, R, RW		RH, RHL	
AWG or MCM					
14	15	15	15	15	15
12	20	20	20	20	20
10	30	30	30	30	30
8	40	40	45	45	45
6	55	55	65	65	65
4	70	70	85	85	85
2	95	95	115	115	115
1	110	110	130	130	130
0	125	125	150	150	150
0	145	145	175	175	175
0	165	165	200	200	200
0	195	195	230	230	230
0	215	215	255	255	255
350	260	260	310	310	310
500	320	320	380	380	380
750	400	400	475	475	475
1000	455	455	545	545	545

INSTALLED COST CABLE AND CONDUIT					
Dollars per Ampere per 100 ft. run 3 Conductors					
AWG	TW	R	RW	RH	RHL
14	2.94	2.93	3.00	3.00	...
12	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.38	...
10	2.04	2.01	2.04	2.05	2.05
8	1.69	1.65	1.69	1.56	1.76
6	1.64	1.61	1.64	1.43	1.69
4	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.40	1.70
2	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.15	1.39
1	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.26	1.49
0	1.69	1.65	1.69	1.43	1.70
0/0	1.55	1.51	1.55	1.33	1.60
3/0	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.24	1.50
4/0	1.65	1.63	1.65	1.45	1.71
250	1.63	1.59	1.63	1.44	1.70
350	1.76	1.73	1.76	1.54	1.84
500	1.68	1.64	1.68	1.48	1.75
750	1.89	1.84	1.89	1.65	1.96
1000	2.11	2.04	2.11	1.85	2.21

The column marked RH/RW is for a dual marked cable used as RW, but priced as RH.

TABLE 7

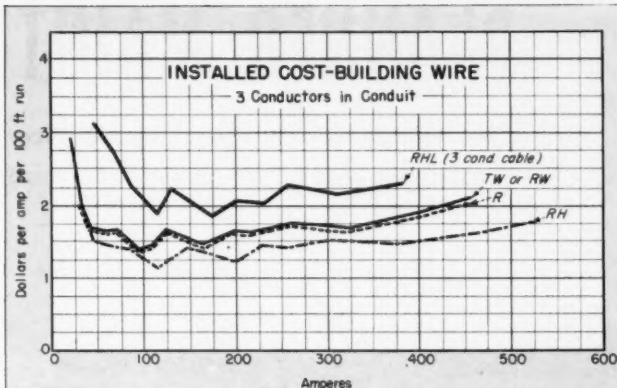
INSTALLED COST

100 feet—3 single cables in conduit

Amperes	Type R	Type TW	Type RH
15	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$45.00
20	45.00	45.00	45.00
30	60.00	61.00	61.00
50	89.00	90.00	93.00
60	115.00	116.00	93.00
100	159.00	161.00	131.00
200	343.00	349.00	246.00
400	734.00	756.00	625.00

* Based on estimate of \$1.56 per ampere for 600 MCM Type RH.

Table 7 shows data from Table 4 tabulated to show costs on the basis of commonly used branch circuit and feeder load current ratings.



In the installation of building wire, there is a decided trend away from the use of Type R and toward the use of Types TW and RH. The trend to RH is particularly noticeable on circuits which are designed to carry 50 amperes or more, while for smaller sizes, TW is increasingly popular.

It is the purpose of this article to examine the economics of the problem to show how the trend is economically justified and why it should be encouraged in the interests of lower costs and sound engineering.

RH over 50 amp.

Recent studies summarized here show that the choice of RH is more than justified for currents above 50 amperes. This is because the 75 C copper rating of RH, as compared to the 60 C rating of Type R, allows higher currents for the same copper sizes; conversely, for a given current, smaller copper and conduit sizes can be used. The overall saving in installed cost can amount to as much as 20 percent, depending on the number of amperes required.

Under 50 amp.

For sizes smaller than No. 8 Awg, the National Electrical Code rates Types R, TW, and RH at the same current. At first glance, this would appear to indicate that in these sizes, the cost differential favors Type R. However, because the greatest portion of the installed cost is in conduit and fittings, the total cost difference is very small. In the opinion of many experts, the very small difference in installed cost is more than offset by the assurance of insulation of much higher quality when RH is specified. Where moisture resistance is required, of course,

Type R cannot be used. The choice then becomes RW or TW.

One point to be borne in mind regarding the choice of moisture resistant insulations is that in many industrial applications the presence of water also means the presence of alkalies or acids. Here, because of its excellent chemical resistance, TW would be an almost automatic choice for such applications.

Actual cost figures are cited to emphasize the conclusions indicated above.

Recently, an economic study was made by the author to determine actual installed costs of the several types of building wires of one manufacturer. The cables covered were Types R, RW, RH, RHL, and TW. The material and labor costs cited were those in effect in March 1950; but, it should be noted that the relative cost of one type as compared to another has changed only slightly regardless of fluctuations in actual labor and material costs.

The study was made for currents up to about 500 amperes. All current ratings are based on the National Electrical Code.

Conduit material and cable costs are approximately those currently in effect. Cable costs are based on minimum lengths sufficient to obtain price advantage of \$500 orders. Cable costs are marked up by 10 percent to cover splicing costs. In addition, all materials are marked up to 10 percent for handling. All freight is based on delivery to the Midwest.

Conduit Installed Cost

Table 1 shows the cost of a typical 100-foot run of conduit installed. The cost includes couplings, elbows, hangers, et cetera. The labor values

assigned are based on estimates from three or four different sources.

Cable Installed Cost

Table 4 gives the estimated installed cost for three conductors in 100 feet of conduit for sizes between 14 Awg and 1000 MCM. Table 6 and Curve 1 give the installed cost in dollars per ampere per 100 foot run for the various sizes. The points on the curve are for NEC ratings. Capitalized power losses are not included. The cables are chosen on the basis of current carrying capacity; it was deemed impracticable to factor voltage drop into the charts, although it should always be considered in a specific case.

Conclusions

In examining the data summarized in Curve 1, it is interesting to note the flattening of the various curves for currents between 50 and 400.

For quick estimating in that range, one could use the following tabulation:

Cable	Dollars per Amp per 100 Ft. in conduit
R, RW, or TW.....	1.62
RH	1.44
RHL (lead covered) ..	2.19

For currents below 40, that is, for sizes 10 to 14, it makes little difference cost-wise which type of non-leaded rubber-like insulation is used. However, the possible presence of moisture, acids, alkalies, and ease of handling, et cetera, have evidently influenced a great many users in favor of TW. Note, however, the large cost advantage in RH for sizes larger than 10 Awg.

PLANNED MAINTENANCE

The importance of electrical maintenance, how to survey and analyze the need for it, and how to organize and provide for it.

TODAY, there is some electrical equipment in every plant, regardless of size. Maintenance of such equipment becomes a matter of paramount and constant importance from the date of installation.

In every plant there is always someone who is familiar with the problem of maintenance of main equipment on which operation of the plant is based, like printing presses in a printing establishment, rolling presses in steel mills, etc. People who run these businesses are more likely to know all about such machines than they do about associated electrical equipment. Among the mechanics and workers there can always be found those who are also familiar with the upkeep of a plant's basic machinery.

Electrical equipment usually comes as a part of main machinery, with its value hidden in the overall cost of the machinery. Thus, its investment value is not evident, and the importance of keeping such equipment in ship-shape condition is sometimes overlooked. Although electrical equipment is in a sense auxiliary, its failure stops machines and on its operation depends the continuous operation of the plant.

Need for Maintenance

Table I shows the relative value of electrical equipment in different categories of horsepower. It can be seen that, for example, in the range from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 horsepower, the average cost of a dc motor with magnetic control is about \$954.00. If a plant has ten motors falling into this category it will represent an investment in electrical equipment equivalent to \$9,540.00. This is high enough to justify proper protection, through establishment of preventive maintenance, to keep it in very good running shape. In addition electrical equipment, nowadays, is not always immediately available. Repairs, of course, are possible. But they represent additional expense, and the cost of repairs varies roughly from 60% of the cost of new equipment in small fractional motor sizes to 40% in large integral horsepower units. Consider the cost of electrical equipment, and

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the cost of repairs, together with dependence of production schedules on operation of motors and controls, and the question of preventive maintenance of all electrical equipment becomes more important.

Maintenance of electrical equipment presents many special problems which require special attention. The program for maintenance of electrical equipment should be part and parcel of the overall maintenance program of a plant or factory. But, due to peculiar characteristics, it is often considered as a separate part or unit with different rules to follow and procedures to observe. This article shows, without technical details, how a general electrical maintenance plan can be made to suit a particular plant, and how to describe special problems and point ways for their solution.

Electrical power equipment in most plants consists of three major groups:

First group—Power sub-station, wiring and associated apparatus, such as circuit breakers, switchboards, etc.

Second group—Rotating machinery; motors, generators, M-G sets, rotary converters, frequency changers and others.

Third group—Special equipment, electronic devices, rectifiers, neutralizers and like.

These three components present different problems and different situations to handle with most of the problems concentrating in Group 2, due to presence of moving parts and other potential trouble producing devices.

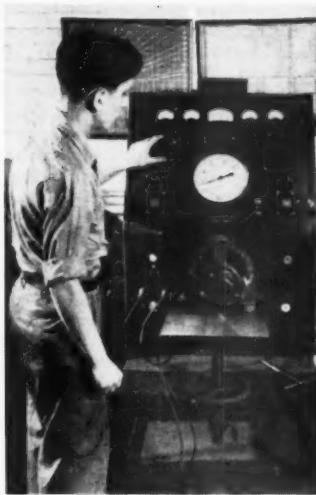
An electrical maintenance department, as a part of the plant engineering department, is required to determine when electrical machinery and apparatus has become obsolete and replacement is necessary. Likewise, it has to introduce new equipment which may reduce cost of production. With aging of equipment and its obso-

lence, the cost of operation goes up. Efficiency is lowered. Reliability is diminished, and cost, plus possibility of repairs, is increased. Insulation becomes brittle and breakdowns are very likely to occur, and equipment may reach a state where replacement is advisable, and quite possibly the best solution. Sometimes, repairs can not be made quickly due to lack of spare parts, or to their complete unavailability. For instance, an old switchboard with exposed wiring and current carrying parts may create serious fire and personal injury hazards. Low voltage lines which are too long can cause high voltage drop, and consequently high losses. Old starters have no modern protective devices. Some distribution systems may be so arranged that flexibility is small and trouble in one spot will put a large number of machines out of order. Distribution systems may have no spare capacity and additional new machines may require expensive wiring jobs. Some of these factors can be easily corrected before they cause serious troubles. Misapplication of equipment, such as use of open type motors in hazardous locations, almost invariably spells trouble and expense.

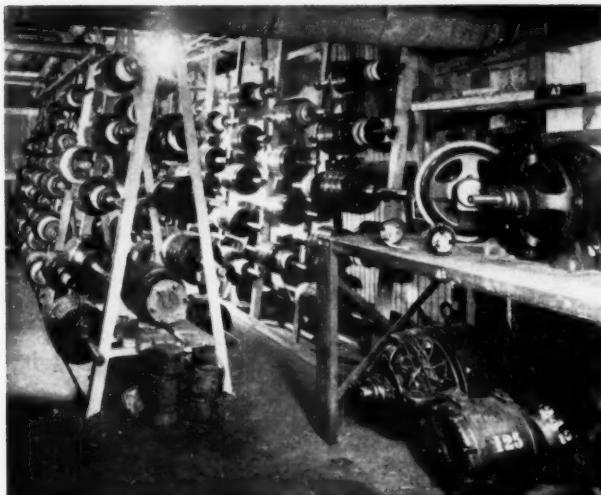
Poorly maintained electrical apparatus, in addition to being a cause of repairs, is quite often a source of injury to operating personnel. Equipment kept in good shape is good insurance against accidents and loss of life.

Maintenance Program

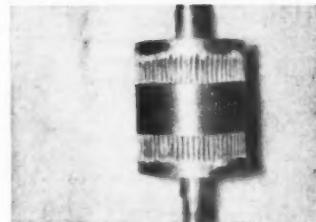
A good maintenance plan takes care of everything needed for successful operation, and nothing else. Establishment and adoption of a good maintenance program can only be arrived at after a careful analysis and survey of existing conditions. This analysis must be performed by a group of individuals, who by training and experience, are capable of determining what is essential in the maintenance of electrical equipment of the plant. These individuals must combine a knowledge of electric maintenance methods with an understanding of the overall prob-



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DAMAGED ROTOR (upper) resulted from overheating. Prompt repair put rotor in first class condition (lower).



FOREKNOWLEDGE through accurate records of complete winding data and insulation requirements of the installation insures as good as or better life expectancy of the rewind. It also increases efficiency and lowers costs.

lens of the plant. It must be borne in mind that a too elaborate or expensive plan may ruin the feasibility of its adoption, since expense of maintenance may exceed anticipated savings.

A survey may show that some equipment has become too obsolete to be of value, and that continuous repairs will disrupt the maintenance budget and justify replacement. Before a plan is permanently installed a test period may

be necessary to discover hidden flaws and introduce corrective measures before it goes too far.

From a technical angle, the plan must give detailed instructions to cover handling of routine work and provide recommendations for certain types of work. These recommendations must be based on knowledge of such technical subjects as general characteristics of dc and ac machines,

of the electrical code covering the territory in which the plant is located, of control apparatus and its characteristics, of lubrication, commutation, selection and application of bearings, of knowledge of electric insulating and conducting materials, trouble shooting in electrical machinery, proper use of instruments and many other problems involved in development of measures essential in preventive maintenance.

To keep a system in operation a set of records and procedures must be established. Records should include: work orders, maintenance recommendations, maintenance records, inspectors reports, equipment performance record, repair records, and other necessary records. Records must be simple, show troubles developed in equipment and steps taken for corrections and adherence of mechanics to "doctor's" prescriptions. Good records of this type will also furnish valuable data for evaluation and rating of working personnel by showing performance of individuals. Records must be adapted to overall systems and methods used by the company and should, as much as possible, minimize the need for extra clerical help. If possible, they must reduce certain existing red tape and procedures. Records should provide an easy check on maintenance program costs and every possible elimination of office work and paper red tape. Progress made from year to year, or drawbacks experienced, must also be clearly shown on these records. From time to time all records must be analyzed and only

those which are simple, clear and instructive justify their existence in operation—others should be abolished. Eliminate all forms that make clerks of expensive craftsmen.

Departmental Operation

An electrical maintenance department should have very definite responsibilities and duties, and well defined relations with other maintenance groups; also, with production, engineering, cost accounting, and other departments. A clear and easy-to-understand code of authority must be drawn for all maintenance department personnel to eliminate friction, misunderstandings and other similar "luxuries" which cannot be tolerated in effective and expedient operations. A good balance of senior and junior men should be maintained, not only with the idea of reducing labor costs, but also to insure full utilization of the talents of highly trained men. Skilled men should not be wasted on minor jobs. A good balance also assures replacement and provides junior grade men for possible expansion and growth.

The prime duty of maintenance is to keep equipment in production without interruption of service, failures or accidents. A repair department completely capable of performing needed repairs may be kept in operation either as an independent unit, or as a part of the general maintenance department of a plant. The latter plan is, in general, preferable. One head of these two functions eliminates possibility of "passing the buck" and shifting responsibility.

A squad of experienced and efficient trouble shooters must be maintained, and should be a very important part of the department.

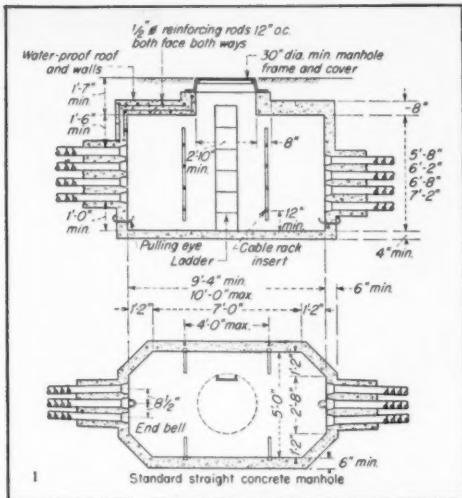
As a general rule, routine maintenance men are poor trouble shooters, and those who possess the ability to do trouble shooting are not capable of performing routine types of jobs. Figuratively speaking in terms of men, it is important not to put a round peg in a square hole.

All rules and regulations of the department must be carefully planned and justify their existence, and then be rigidly enforced. Supervisory

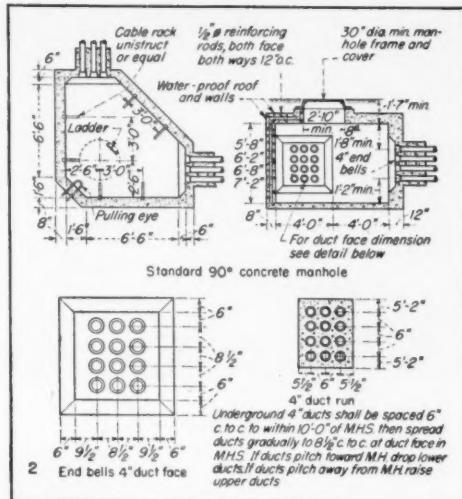
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Table I—Cost of Electrical Equipment

H.P.	MOTORS				CONTROL						LEGEND	
	1 φ		3 φ		D.C.		1 φ		3 φ			
	RSI	Cap	S.C.	Shunt	Man.	Mag.	Man.	Mag.	Man.	Mag.		
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	48.12	27.66			9.12		9.12				All prices listed represent rough averages, should be used for reference only.	
			38.23		53.63							
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	139.70	64.90			9.12	44.22	30.00	43.55	9.12	80.00	Motors listed are 220 v. open general purpose horizontal type, 1800 RPM.	
			73.43		145.20						Controls listed are general purpose, non-reversing starters.	
2-5	286.00		115.50		33.50	50.00	32.67	54.45	72.73	179.50		
					288.00							
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15			221.00		583.00		409.20	689.00	166.37	371.00		
20-40			456.50		962.50		512.82	1116.82	302.00	873.85		
50-75			880.00		2000.00		805.20	2312.00		1750.30		
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1. Straight through concrete manhole for power or communication lines.

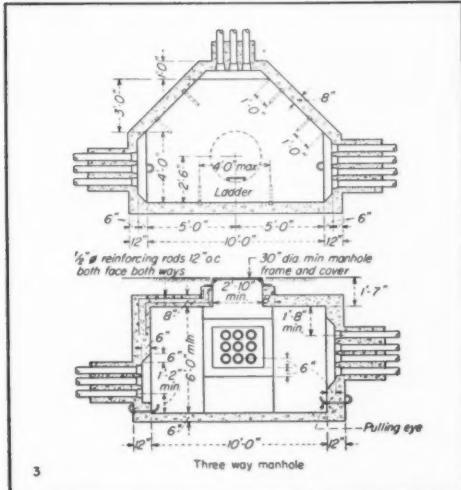


2. Right angle concrete manhole for power or communication lines with duct spacing details.

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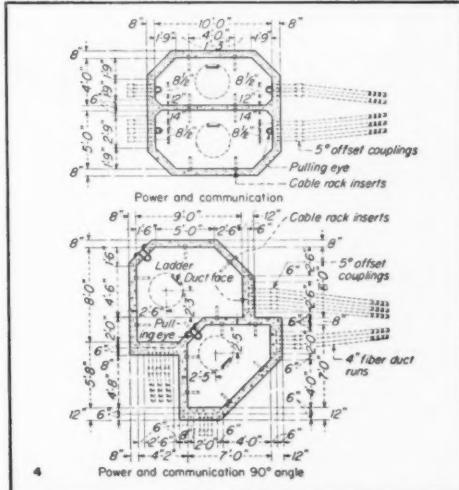
Manhole details for underground power and communication distribution systems.

3. Three way concrete manhole for power or communication lines.



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4. Straight through and right angle combination manholes for power and communication lines.



abstracts from the manuscript of a forthcoming book on electrical construction design standards.



POWER COUPLING of conduit is used by make-up crew. Truck has threading machine power unit with generator trailer to operate it.



TEMPLATES POSITION mounting bolts before pole bases are poured.

Mobile power equipment, crew specialization and modern methods cut installation time to minimum on large community street lighting project.



REEL TRAILER carries cable to feed-in point; can hold one or two cable reels.

STREAMLINING A STREET

IT'S going to take 5,000 lighting standards to illuminate the 133 miles of streets weaving around Lakewood Park—the 3,400-acre, 17,000 unit (single-family home) housing development near Long Beach, California. To Kuster-Wetzel Electric Company in Long Beach, this project (handled separately from the house-wiring contract) was a challenge to the ingenuity and know-how of its engineering and supervisory staff. To pace the rapid progress of the general contractors, K-W organized specialized field crews; adapted production-line and pre-assembly techniques; made maximum use of power equipment and new installation methods. Result: a streamlined operation

with substantial man-hour economy.

The lighting system is the conventional 2,300-volt, 6.6-amp. series type with 10,000-lumen lamps on single-arm, Marbelite standards. Underground circuits of No. 8 cable in 1-inch conduit tie the standards together. Units are mounted on both sides of the street in a staggered pattern (approximately 300 circuit-feet between standards). Constant-current transformers are generally located in buried housings near the standard base.

A pre-arranged installation sequence dovetails with the general contractors' activities. Immediately after the concrete curbing is set, the conduit circuits are installed and stand-

ard bases poured. When the blacktop streets are laid and grading between curb and sidewalks completed, the cable is pulled and finally the standards mounted.

Power equipment and production-line methods combine to substantially speed circuit installation. A K-W truck load of conduit cruises up and down the streets dropping off lengths of 1-inch conduit end-to-end between excavations for standards. Following in its wake comes a "make-up" crew of two mechanics with a truck carrying the electric power unit of a threading machine and pulling a gasoline generator trailer.

After the truck is stopped at an excavation, a length of conduit is



BASES ARE POURED in a few minutes by transit-mix truck moving down the street.



COMPRESSED AIR cleans out conduits; blows fish line through 300-foot run in a few seconds. Specially designed coupling does the trick.



STANDARDS ARE ALIGNED with aid of plumb-bob instrument.



WINCH TRAILER is spotted at base for double pull; has shaft extension to center "cats-head" over conduits. Second pull is made with simple reversal

LIGHTING PROJECT

fastened in the power unit chuck and the switch turned on. As this conduit slowly revolves, the mechanics work their way back 300 feet to the other excavation, coupling the conduit as they go along. The first three lengths are tightened with a wrench; all others (except last length) are tightened by hand. A wrench on the last length provides the final "take-up" on the 300-ft run. All threads are painted before coupling. Sweep ellipses are then bent on the ends of the run and the conduit "kicked" into a shallow trench behind the curbing. This process is repeated all along the line. Normally, the team can complete a 300-foot run in about 15 minutes; can complete better than 6,000 feet of conduit in a

day if no complications are encountered.

Next in line is the "template" crew who set the mounting bolts for the light standard, align the conduit stubs and install the grounding jumpers. Steel plate templates are held securely in place by stout wood brackets resting on the curb and fill. Concrete bases are poured in a few minutes by transit-mix trucks as they move along.

When the bases have hardened, the cable crew takes over. Three trucks with three pieces of mobile equipment are used in this operation. First in action is the "snaking" truck with its air compressor trailer. Through a special Y-coupling designed by K-W engineers, compressed air is blown

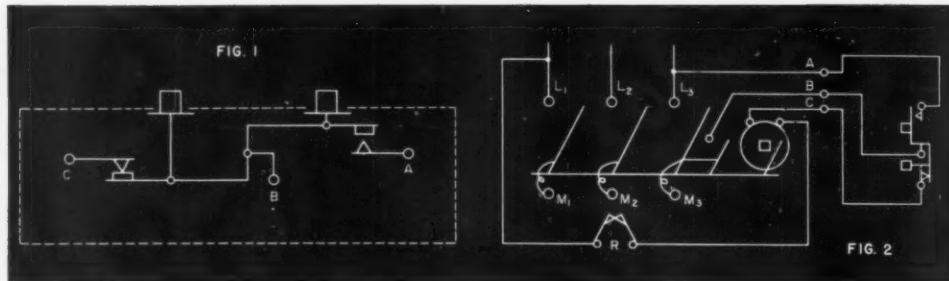
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through the conduit. One or two "shots" are used to blow a rag through to swab out the conduit line. A second shot blows a line through the 300-ft. run in a few seconds. A $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rope with a rag through an end-loop is used. The coupling is quickly transferred to the second conduit stub and another line is blown through.

While other lines are being blown in, the cable crew gets busy with its reel and gasoline winch trailers. The winch is dropped at a base for a double pull; has a shaft extension which centers the "cats-head" over the conduit stubs. When one pull is completed, the winch operator merely reverses his hitch on the cats-head and

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Remote Control Circuit Safety

FINE points in control circuiting and maintenance, often overlooked because they are not covered by codes, can make the difference between a safe control and one with hidden hazards for the operator.

This article is written to cover hazards in industrial remote control circuits and to point out features of wiring design which can prevent accidents by failure of such equipment. Within a seven year period, two men were ground up in electrically driven concrete mixers because they depended on control circuits, and these circuits are becoming more extensive and complicated each year.

The most common hazard results from improperly connecting a string of pushbutton stations in series, for operation of one motor. Fig. 1 shows the schematic diagram for a simple type of pushbutton station which some manufacturers furnish with their magnetic motor starters. The normally-open contacts at Terminal A are for the start-button and the normally-closed contacts at Terminal C are for the stop-button.

The two pushbutton arms are hinged together at the center, with Terminal B common to both, so that there is no way of using more than three terminals. Three terminals are satisfactory, when only one pushbutton station is to be used, but stations having separated action and four terminals must be used for series connection of more than one.

Fig. 2 (a schematic) shows the connection of the station (of Fig. 1) to the earliest form of magnetic starter. The sloping lines represent, from left to

right, the three contact arms for motor leads, the auxiliary contactor for the hold-in circuit, and the armature of the hold-in coil; all being mounted on one shaft. R represents the running-over-current protective relay, inserted in the control circuit.

By tracing the connections of Fig. 2, it is apparent that one cannot obtain any action by closing the start-button, if the stop-button is held open. This is not true, however, in Fig. 3, where more than one three-terminal stations are being used. It will be seen that a start-button, near to the starter, can inch the motor along in spite of the fact that a stop-button is held open at a station farther away from the starter. This presents a serious hazard; and especially so when lock-out type stop-buttons are depended on to render equipment inoperable.

Pushbutton Stations

Figs. 4 and 5 show proper methods of connecting a series of pushbutton stations. The top row of buttons are the start-buttons and the bottom row are the stop-buttons. From these schematics the necessity for four-terminal stations is apparent, and tracing through the circuit reveals that there is no way of bypassing any open stop-button, other than a short-circuit within the control circuit wiring.

This brings us to another hazard presented by a grounded phase wire of a Delta-fed system. Some states require grounding of all 230 volt, three phase systems. In a three phase Wye-connected secondary of a transformer bank, the common tie point can be grounded. But a straight three

phase Delta has to be grounded on one corner or phase wire, unless one of the transformers has a center tap.

When an electrician goes into a strange plant to work on control circuits he should test the three phases to learn if one is normally grounded. If there is a grounded phase it must always be connected, at motor starters, to the line terminal from which one side of the hold-in coil is fed.

For connections as shown in Figs. 4 or 5, the grounded line wire must be connected to the L_1 terminal. Various manufacturers' starters will differ in their connections but it is a simple matter to trace them out and determine which line terminal is used to feed one side of the hold-in coil without passing through any pushbutton station.

Studying Figs. 4 and 5, one sees that any fault ground within the control circuit connections will by-pass the hold-in coil if the grounded phase is connected to L_1 . But if the grounded wire is connected to L_2 or L_3 , a fault ground may energize the hold-in coil and start the motor.

With a Wye-connected secondary of a transformer bank and the common tie point grounded, we have a different set of conditions. There is no way to connect the starter or control circuit which will prevent a possibility of fault current flowing through the hold-in coil, in the event of a fault ground in the stop-button circuit. However, the voltage to ground, in such a case, is so much less than the phase-to-phase voltage that the hold-in coil should not pull in unless the voltage regulation of the supply is very poor.

It would be well to test this feature

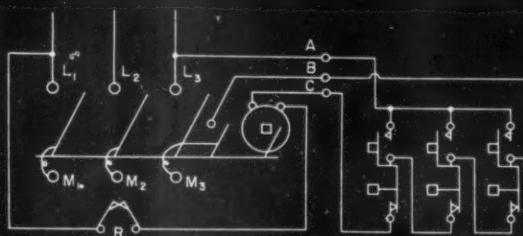


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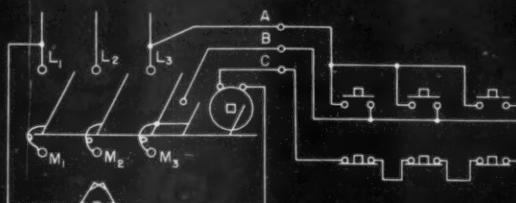


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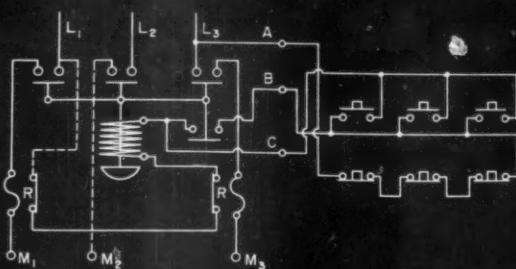


FIG. 5

on old style starters by introducing a fault ground at the terminal of the coil which is normally connected to the pushbutton stations. The characteristics of these old coils were not computed so closely, in the early days of magnetic starters. You didn't have to crowd whole rows of them into a miserly space and there were shafts and bearings to acquire friction. Coils were given ample turns to correct for voltage drops and overcome friction of mechanisms clogged with dust.

If an old magnetic is found to pull in on a fault ground with a Wye-connected transformer supply, it should be used for some motor which would present no hazard if accidentally started, such as a centrifugal pump.

In rural areas, it is common practice to furnish commercial or industrial consumers with a three-phase, four-wire service from an open or a closed-Delta transformer bank; deriving a grounded neutral from a center tap of one transformer of the bank. Thus, the two phase wires of the center tapped transformer have a voltage to ground of around 115 volts, while the third phase wire from the bank runs around 185 to 190 volts to ground.

This third phase wire is often called the "high leg" or the "wild phase," by electricians. When connecting three-phase supply from such a system to a magnetic starter, the high leg must not be connected to either of the terminals from which the control circuit

Connection details of controls to insure reliability of operation and safety to the machine operator.

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wiring is energized. In Figs. 4 and 5, the high leg must be connected to L_4 terminal. If it becomes necessary to reverse the line wire connections to secure correct rotation of the motor, L_1 and L_4 must be the pair that are changed.

The reason for these precautions is the same as that for the other grounded systems: to keep the higher voltage-to-ground from being accidentally conducted throughout the hold-in coil if a fault ground appears in the control circuit wiring.

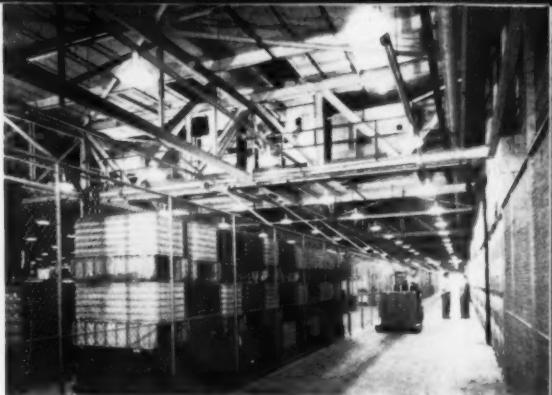
Conduit

All of these considerations are predicted on the supposition that the control circuit is completely enclosed in conduit or other approved metal raceway. However, there is increasing use of pushbutton stations at the end of multi-conductor portable cable extensions, where the operator must move about to observe conditions and yet retain constant control.

Electrical codes state that separate fusing of control circuit wiring will not be required. However, if the line fuses ahead of the starter are large, and a portable cable is used in the control circuit, any damage and consequent short-circuiting of the cable can cause the destruction of fine parts in the running overcurrent relay before a control circuit wire burns free. It is a wise move to insert a separate fused switch with small fuses, such as three or six ampere, in the control circuit. Much less time will be lost than would be if one had to run all over the plant to find where a similar relay could be borrowed to replace the damaged one.



BUS DUCT mounted in web of beam (arrow) distributes 480-volt power to individual machines in manufacturing areas. Lighting installation was simplified by mounting to channel spanning bay.



STORAGE AREAS in center of plant are lighted by incandescent units, can be quickly changed to production areas when fluorescent fixtures would be substituted. Ventilation units are on roof truss platforms. Fork lift trucks service area.



CONTRACTOR SAVED valuable time by using plastic insulating tape on conductor connections both inside and outside the plant.

DISTRIBUTION economy and flexibility plus service continuity keynote the electrical system design at the new 13-acre plant of the A. B. Dick Company near Chicago. From the 33-kv. outdoor substation through the secondary circuits possibilities of future expansion and production changes were carefully considered.

Two separate 33-kv. overhead utility circuits feed the outdoor substation which has an ultimate capacity of 10,000 kva. (present plant capacity approximately 5,000 kva.). From this point, a 4,160-volt, 3-phase primary loop feeder enters the plant through underground fibre conduits. A bus tie in the primary metalclad switchgear can be used in an emergency. Spare underground conduits provide available raceways for pulling in another set of conductors should service feeders fail.

To economize on copper and reduce power losses to a minimum, 4,160-volt primary radial feeders originate at air circuit breakers in the switchgear and distribute power to one double-ended and six single-ended unit substations located at load concentrations throughout the plant. Feeders consist of neoprene jacketed conductors in overhead conduits. Substations, in most cases, are located over plant washrooms to conserve floor space; range from 500-kva. to 1,500-kva. in capacity.

Service continuity is assured through secondary ties between the six 4,160/480-volt, 3-phase unit substations in the manufacturing area. Should a primary feeder or substation transformer fail, load on the affected unit (up to 50 percent capacity) can be quickly transferred, by means of the secondary ties, to another substation. The only unit not so interconnected

is the 4,160/120/208-volt, 3-phase, 4-wire substation in the office building.

Secondary 480-volt power is carried throughout the manufacturing area by 400-ampere, 3-phase bus duct cir-

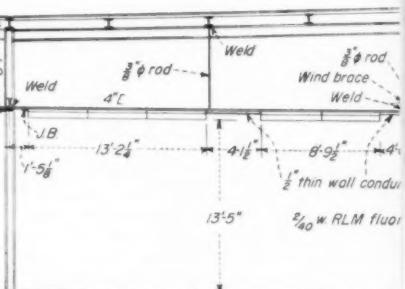


FIG. 1—Mounting details of fluorescent fixtures in manufacturing areas. Note how 4-in. channel spanning bay requires



TABULATING MACHINE room has 60 footcandles of illumination provided by 2-lamp, recessed continuous fluorescent units with aluminum reflectors and eggcrate louvers. Glass partitions simplify noise and air control problems.



CONTINUOUS FLUORESCENT cove and flush-type incandescent units with diffusing lenses illuminate the 284-person cafeteria. Concealed spots highlight food on counters. Mixing of light sources improves color quality of light.

CAPACITY in MINIMUM SPACE

cuits with conduit drops to individual machines. With the exception of the solvent building, where power and lighting systems are explosion-proof, electrical equipment is of the standard type.

Plant lighting operates on 120/208-volt, 3-phase, 4-wire systems originating at 22 dry-type, air-cooled transformers strategically located on roof-truss mountings throughout the area. These units, ranging from 25 to 100-kva. in size, are fed directly from the unit substations; serve column-type lighting distribution panels; assure continuous lighting even though a secondary power circuit should fail.

Two light sources are used in the plant area. In the production departments which rim the perimeter of the

building, some $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles of RLM type fluorescent fixtures (2 40-w lamps) provide general illumination ranging from 30 to 60 footcandles depending upon the seeing task at hand. Units are mounted in continuous rows 13-ft., 5-in. above the floor level in a 3-2-2-3 pattern (see Fig. 1). To eliminate a maze of supports and conduit drops, and leave roof areas free for other ducts and pipes, fixtures were mounted to a 4-inch steel channel which spans the 60-foot bay.

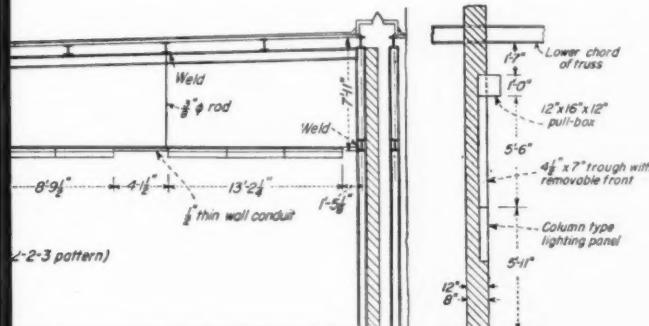
Additional material economies were realized by using transformers where individual lights were needed on remotely located machine tools. Instead of dropping a lighting circuit to the machine, a 100-watt transformer unit (single-phase, 440/110-volt) with a

built-in "twist-lock"; grounded, receptacle was inserted in the power conduit drop.

Incandescent RLM type units (300-watt) on 15-ft. centers provide 15 footcandles of general illumination in the central areas of the building. While these sections are now being used for storage purposes, they might be transformed into production departments in the future. Circuit design permits replacement of the incandescent units with fluorescent fixtures without any change in the wiring.

All plant lighting is controlled by panel switches. The narrow column-type is standard equipment even when located on the building walls. Here the panels and their riser troughs are

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only three suspension rods; also the 3-2-2-3 pattern of fixture spacing on the continuous rows.

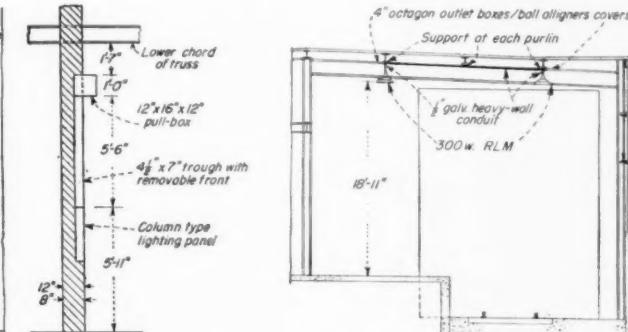


FIG. 2—Flush installation of narrow column-type lighting panels in the building walls.

FIG. 3—Typical method of installing incandescent lighting fixtures in the receiving, shipping and storage departments.

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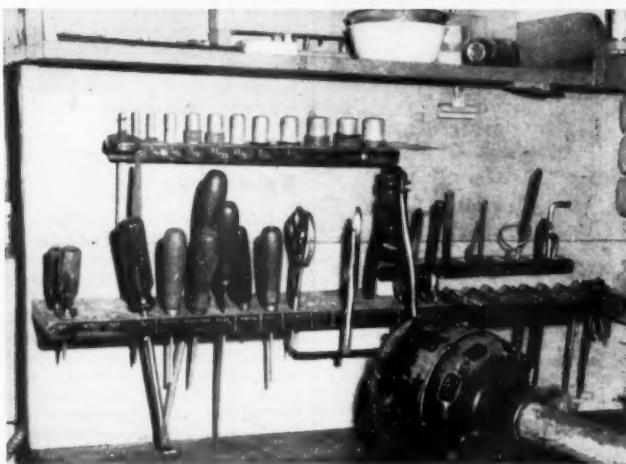


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To insure that a full set of tools remains at each work bench in the shop of the Central Electric Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts, each tool is stamped with a number corresponding to one of the benches. Even the stools are so marked to eliminate confusion.

Tool racks over each bench maintain this system of "a place for everything...". For the various tool slots are worked by lettered metal strips and a tool out of place is quickly noted and recovered before it becomes permanently lost.

Burn-Out Booth Has Adjustable Burner

Stator windings are burned out in a metal booth at the French-German Electric Company, motor service organization in St. Louis, Missouri. To accommodate various stator sizes, three burners—small, medium and large—are used. Each burner can be raised or lowered to five different positions.

The 31 by 31 by 31-inch booth is constructed of No. 20 gauge sheet metal on an angle-iron frame; rests on four angle-iron legs 29 inches above floor level; has a metal hood and ex-

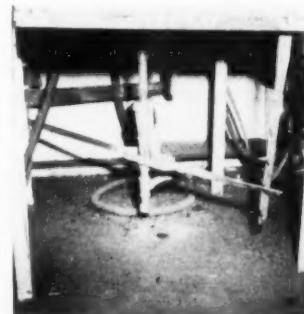
haust connection to provide a natural draft.

Three can-shaped burners are used. Dimensions are as follows:

Small—1" dia.; 5½" high
Medium—2" dia.; 7" high
Large—5" dia.; 9" high.

Each burner has numerous pin holes drilled around its cylindrical surface with spacing ranging from ¼-inch on the small to 1½-inch on the large unit. Burners screw on to a pipe support which protrudes up through the bottom of the booth. A flexible hose connection at the bottom of the pipe supplies natural gas for the burning flame.

One of the most flexible features of the design is the under-booth lever

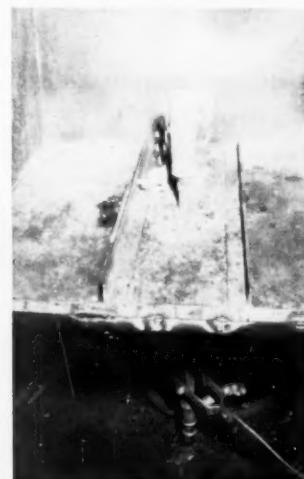


LEVER ATTACHMENT under booth provides vertical adjustment of burner to five different levels notched in positioning bar.

mechanism for vertical adjustment of the burner. Connected to the burner pipe by a parallel link, and to one leg of the booth by a pin hinge, is a hand lever. This lever rests in either of five slots cut in a flat-iron positioning bar suspended from the booth a few inches in from the end of the hand lever. For narrow stators, the lowest slot is used. As stators become wider



BURN-OUT BOOTH has can-shaped, natural gas burners which mount to an adjustable pipe standard with flexible hose connection. Pipe and burner can be raised or lowered by hand lever.



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(higher as placed in the booth) the lever is raised and seated in one of the other slots.

Stators are placed over the burner and rest on two angle-iron "rails" which permit air circulation and also act as re-enforcement for the oven base. After the windings are charred, the stator is removed and permitted to cool. Then one side of the winding is cut and the stator placed on a stripping table where the coils are removed with a motorized coil puller.

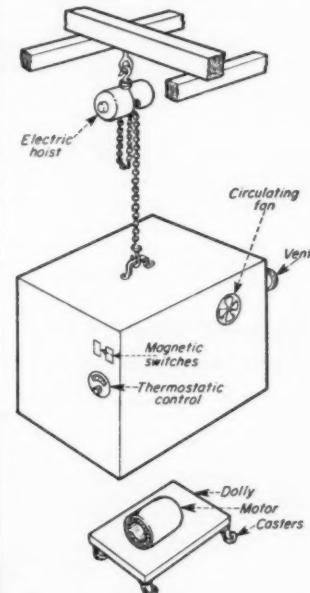
Bake Oven

Many electrical repair shops which overhaul a wide range of sizes find regular motor bake ovens too small. This is especially true for the 75 hp and over motors.

To overcome this difficulty Commercial Electric Co., Savannah, Ga., constructed its own oven, a unique installation which permits the entire oven to be removed and the base shifted about the shop on casters.

The oven is constructed of 18 gauge sheet metal with an outer shell of 26 gauge aluminum. There is a 4-inch layer of spun glass insulation between the two metal surfaces. Hooks are mounted on top of the oven hood so that it can be raised and lowered by an electric hoist.

The base of the oven, or bed, is made of $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 by 4 inch angle iron with the



OVEN, with built-in heating elements and controls, is shifted by hoist.

edges turned inside to prevent conducting heat. This forms the dolly base to which casters are attached for easy movement about the shop. The metal floor has 4-inch glass insulation, the same as the hood.

Chromolox strip heating units are installed around the top of the inside hood to prevent any possible injury to the units. An electric circulating fan is installed to provide even distribution of heat. The thermostat is wired to magnetic switches so that the current of the heating elements will not have to be broken through the thermostat. The thermostat then carries the current of the magnetic switch instead of the current of the heating units. This arrangement has worked very effectively and without trouble.

The advantages of this type of construction and design is that the dolly can be moved to the work table where motors, coils or other equipment can be placed on it, then rolled to a point in the shop where the oven does not interfere with other shop work. The hood of the oven is easily raised and lowered and since it exposed the entire bed it has the advantage over doors.

When lowered on the base the hood makes a tight fit so that there is no loss of heat. This oven mounted on casters offers flexibility in movement around the shop if necessary.

Dip Tank Has Hoist

Dipping stators, armatures and other equipment poses no handling problem in the repair shop of the F & H Electric Motor Company in Dallas, Texas. One man can pick up a 50 hp. stator,



DIP TANK WITH HOIST can be operated by one man, rolled to winding department to pick up stators, then over to bake oven. Hoist swivels 360 degrees; can balance a 50 hp. stator.

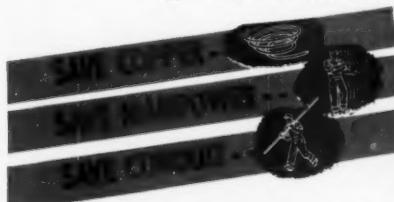


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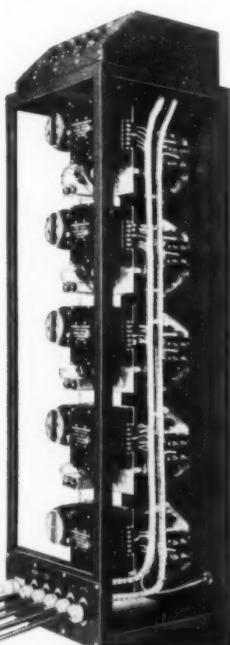
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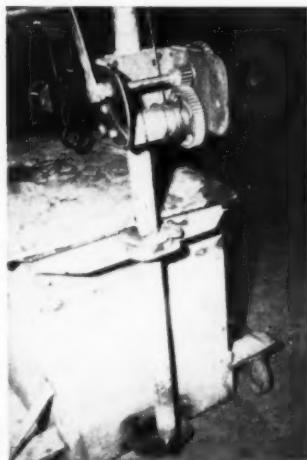
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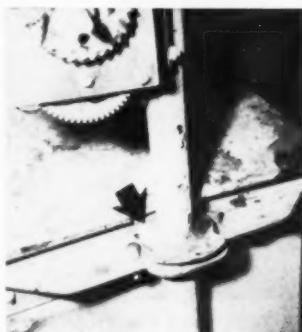
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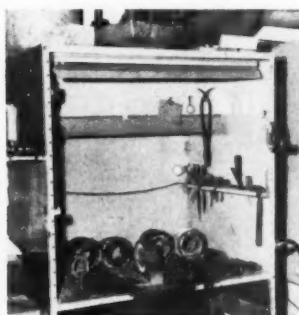
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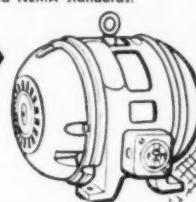
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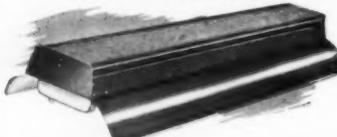
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JEWELRY STORE is illuminated by ceiling-mounted 3-lamp fluorescent units, R-40s recessed above display counters, and strip fluorescent units installed in wall cases. General lighting is 50 footcandles. Display lighting is 75 fc.

Triple Light Sources Give Jewelry Sparkle

Three light sources are installed in the jewelry store of Shonholtz & Sons in Los Angeles, California, to bring out the sheen of metal, the sparkle of cut stones and the detail of fine workmanship. For general illumination, 3-lamp 40-watt fluorescent fixtures are surface mounted down the raised center section of the main ceiling. Fixtures have eggcrate-louvered bottom panels; diffusing side panels to spill light to adjacent ceiling areas and minimize brightness ratios. Over floor display counters, R-40 incandescent lamps are recessed into the dropped ceiling on 3-foot centers, providing 75 footcandles to examination and display areas. The third light source is installed in wall cases, where single 40-watt fluorescent lamps are top-mounted behind the upper lip of each case. General illumination in the store is maintained at 50 fc.

Floodlighting With Mercury Lamps

A. G. Kanelos, owner of a retail business building, believes in the old adage, "Light Attracts Customers". Proof of this is the new floodlighting system he has had installed on this building located at Lawrence and Milwaukee Avenues, in Chicago.

The building, which houses seven retail stores, has been lighted with mercury-vapor units. Twelve General Electric Form 109 street lighting luminaires, equipped with 15000-lumen mercury lamps, are installed 18 feet above the pavement on a parapet which extends about four feet out from the building front. The units are spaced twelve feet apart and provide

an intensity of about ten footcandles on the building-front and sidewalk.

Mercury-vapor lamps were selected as the light source for this installation for two reasons. First, they are highly efficient, providing about 35 lumens per watt, taking into account transformer losses. Second, they give off a greenish-white color quality of light which is distinctive as compared to the color quality of illumination from standard incandescent filament lamps. This adds to the attracting power of the floodlighting, and increases its value in bringing night shoppers to these retail stores.

The lighting equipment was sold and installed by the Berry Electric Company of Chicago.

Bridge Illumination Better Daylight

The Carey Avenue Bridge over the Susquehanna River just south of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, is illuminated by Westinghouse OV-20 luminaires (IES Type 2) housing CH5 mercury vapor lamps rated at 11250 lumens. Spaced at 133-foot intervals along the 7-span 1887-foot long bridge, these lamps deliver an average illumination slightly better than 1-foot-



FLOODLIGHTING with mercury-vapor lamps in G. E. Form 109 street lighting units attracts night shoppers to seven retail stores in this Chicago business building.

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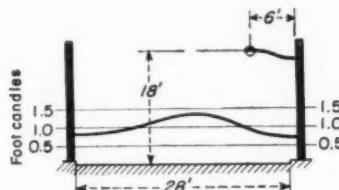
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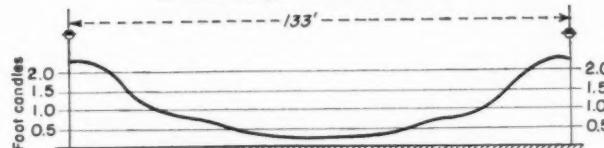
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NIGHT VIEW, taken directly beneath one of the luminaires, indicates that cross trusses serve as valances between lights, shielding motorists from direct glare. Pavement is safely illuminated and sidewalk along one side is also sufficiently bright for pedestrian travel.



Average Illumination Across Highway
(Overall average illumination 1.0 ft.-c)



Average Illumination Along Highway
(Overall average illumination 1.0 ft.-c)

CROSS SECTIONS reveal that light intensities average 1 footcandle, with a high of 2.4 directly beneath fixtures and a low of 0.2 halfway between them. Roadway is 28 feet wide, luminaires overhang one side of road by 5 feet, and spacing of fixtures is 133 feet in the direction of travel.

candle. While this is far below daylight intensities, observers believe that the lighting by night is more effective than illumination by day because shadows caused by the sun shining through the overhead structure are absent.

Since luminaires are mounted 2-feet above the cross trusses, these structural cross beams serve as a valance to prevent source brightness from disturbing drivers and, since luminaires

are mounted off center, the pedestrian sidewalk is lighted as well.

Luminaires are mounted on 6-foot upswing arms along one side of the bridge, mounted on the diagonal truss members. Ballasts are 115/230 volts, located in sidewalk handholes. All wiring is in metal conduit.

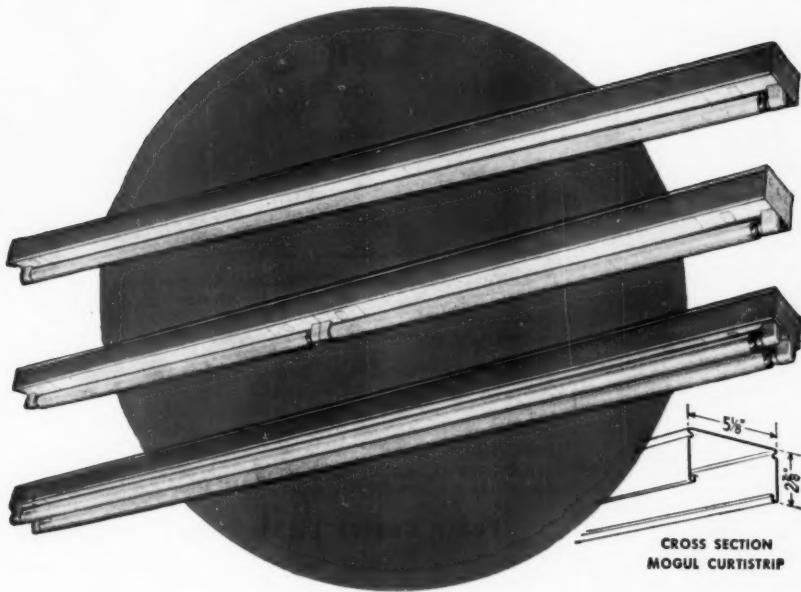
With lamps mounted above cross trusses, there is no danger of damage from the trackless trolley poles and maintenance is safe.

Lodge Room Illuminated By Ceiling Downlights

Recessed Rambusch Downlights having overall depth of 20 inches, diameters of 11 inches, apertures of 5 inches and lamps of 300 watts are mounted above the ceiling of the Westgate Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles to provide an average of 7 footcandles

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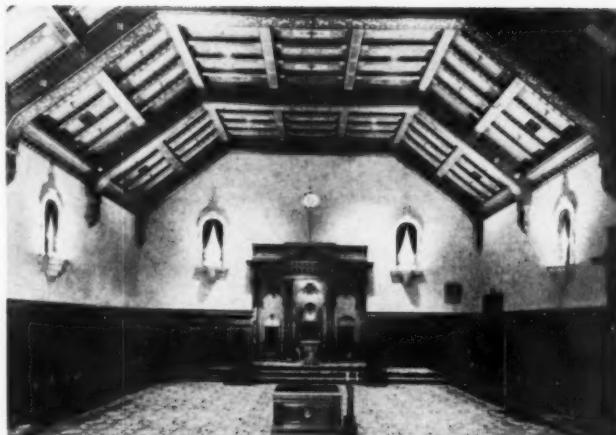


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controlled, were installed by Sam C. Davis, electrical contractor. Walls and ceiling areas are illuminated by 300-watt reflector lamps located around the lodge room in wall urns.

The large rug on the floor is predominantly tan in color, the walls are

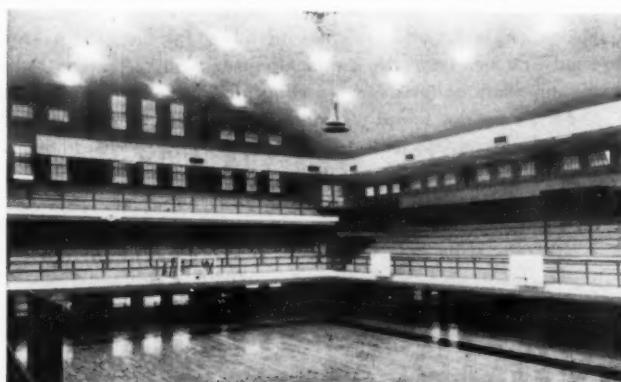
cream above dark woodwork wainscoting, while the ceiling decorations are relieved by gold. The light levels are in keeping with ritualistic requirements and means for dimming makes impressive lighting effects possible for a variety of programs.

Youth Center Lighted By Hi-Bay Fixtures

High bay reflectors, 18 inches in diameter and containing 1500-watt incandescent lamps, are mounted on 13-foot centers 38 feet above the playing floor of the John P. Lyons Youth Center, New Orleans, La. An average of 50 footcandles illuminates the basketball court, with a loading of 6.6 watts per sq. ft. Under balconies, 40 additional 200-watt units are installed to facilitate seating before games and during intermissions, although only

overhead lighting is used during contests. The ceiling is painted an eggshell white (RF .82), the balcony a combination of grey green (RF .35) and light green (RF .64), while the walls beneath the balconies are a light grey (RF .50).

Designed by the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., the units were installed by electrical contractor Henry De Fraites. Fixtures were manufactured by the Miller Co.



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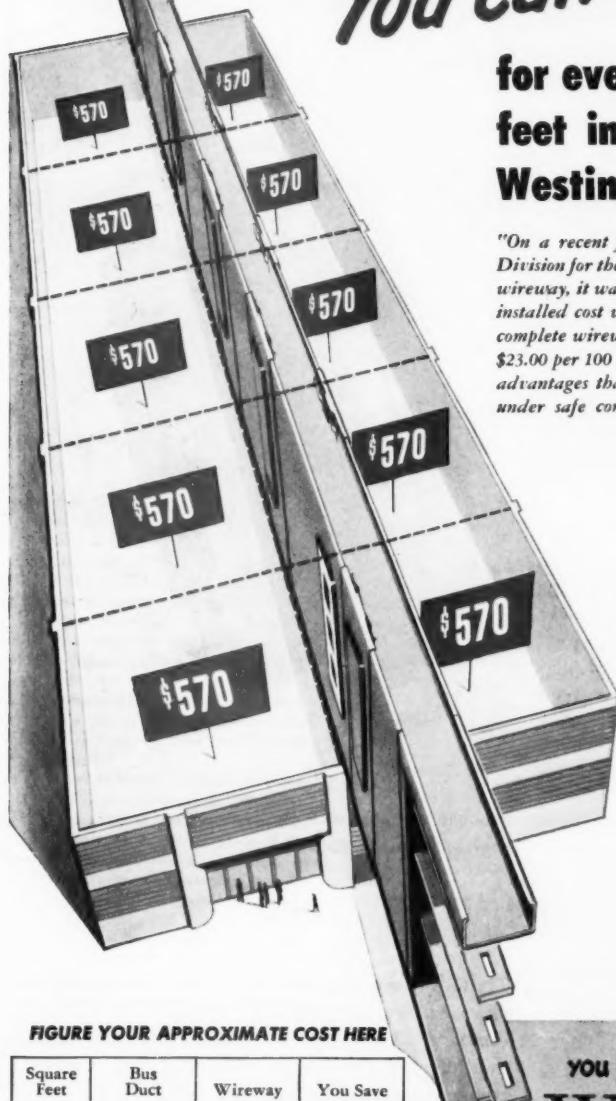


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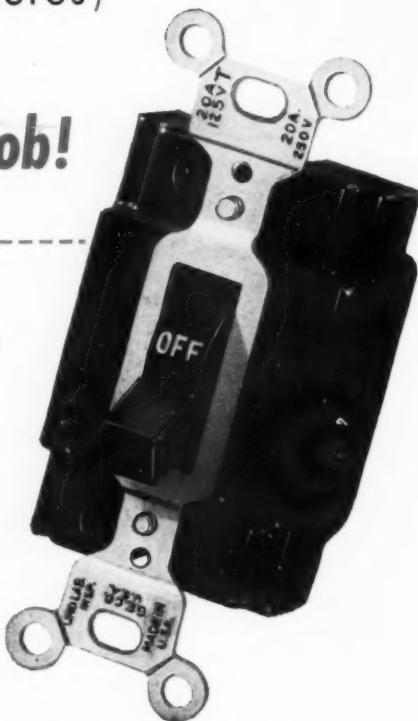
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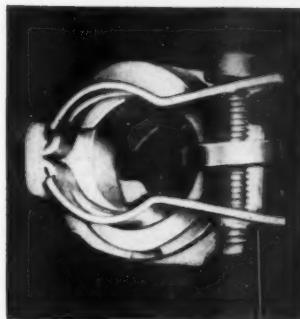
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Product News



Connectors (1)

Announcement has been made of new hinged type fittings that save time on the job because they are double hinged and thus automatically center the cable or conduit when the connector is tightened. Fittings have a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch throat, and a range of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch on the clamp. No. C-4 has a shoulder stop for armored cable. No. C-9 has no stop for non-metallic or rubber cord.

Gedney Electric Company, RKO Building, Radio City, New York 20, N. Y.

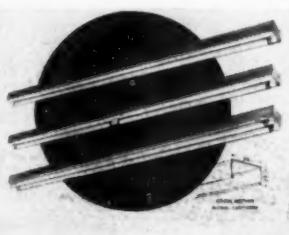


Tape (2)

Announcement has been made that Labelon tape is now available in four colors, four widths and two lengths. The new pressure-sensitive tape on which you can write or type is waterproof, oil-proof, acid-resistant and will withstand a temperature range of from -40° to 150° F. Made of two layers of acetate with a special white waxy substance laminated between, identification cannot be erased, smudged, or rubbed off. The tape sticks without

moistening to wood, metal, plastics, tile, rubber, glass and it can be transferred from one surface to another repeatedly without leaving a sticky residue or losing its adhesive power. It is recommended for labeling electrical apparatus, fuse boxes, switches, controls, motors, spare parts, panel boards, for identifying electrical circuits and wires pulled through conduits.

Labelon Tape Company, 100 Anderson Avenue, Rochester 7, N. Y.



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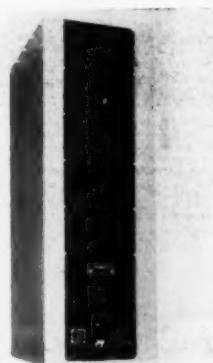
MOGUL FLUORESCENT Curtistrip is a new line of lighting equipment for exposed-to-view or concealed lighting applications. It supplies the need for a wire channel large enough to accommodate ballasts for operating all slimline, starter type and low brightness fluorescent lamps. The steel wire channel is $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches wide by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches deep and is available in 4-, 5-, 6-, 8- and 10-foot lengths. Continuous lines at any length can be made by the use of steel channel coupling. It offers single or twin lamp operation. Manufactured by Curtis Lighting, Inc., 6135 West 65th Street, Chicago 38, Ill.

Floodlights (4)

New, weatherproof cluster lights for outdoor protective lighting, factory, yard lighting, boundary fence lighting and other industrial area flood-lighting applications are provided with the Stonco cluster box No. 25. Designed to conserve critical aluminum, the unit combines aluminum alloys that are die-cast under pressure to provide greater structural strength with less aluminum by weight than in conventional wiring troughs available for the same purpose. A removable cast aluminum cover plate sealed with a cork gasket provides access to inside wiring. Each box has six holes tapped $\frac{1}{2}$ inch IPS to take from one to five

standard lampholders for the 150-watt, 200-watt and 300-watt outdoor weatherproof reflector bulbs. Accessories available include slip fitters for pipe mounting and brackets for wall mounting, although mounting directly to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch conduit is made without accessories.

Stone Manufacturing Company, Elizabeth 4, N. J.



Induction Regulators (5)

A new line of three phase, dry-type, induction voltage regulators has been announced. It includes both self-cooled and forced-air-cooled regulators in standard 10% and 20% (raise and lower) ranges of regulation. It is offered in ratings from 120 to 600 volts and from 12 to 85 kva. Housed in an all-steel, ventilated cabinet, the unit is protected from dust collections by cabinet design.

General Electric Company, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

trolled, a means of minimizing contact erosion, and a means of eliminating radio interference. It is designed for operation from 120 volt, 60 cycle ac.

Line Material Company, Milwaukee 1, Wis.



Motor Base (8)

A new, light weight, adjustable, tilting motor base for use with fractional motors up to one horsepower has been announced. It is adjustable in width and length to accommodate all sizes and types of fractional hp motors. In addition to using it with variable speed pulleys, it also acts as a belt tightener and can be used for easy belt changing on cone step pulleys. Speed changes can be made while machine is in operation. It maintains the correct belt tension and alignment. Exact speed control is obtained by turning a handle screw adjustment. Size is $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 7 inches.

Lovejoy Flexible Coupling Co., 5253 West Lake Street, Chicago 44, Ill.



Control (7)

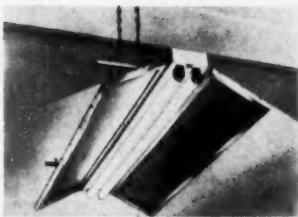
New voltage sensitive control, type VSA, for switching capacitors has been announced. This control, operating in conjunction with Kyle Type "GR" oil switches, will automatically connect banks of capacitors to an electrical system when they are needed and disconnect them from that system when their effect may become undesirable. It can also be adapted, by the use of additional external relays, to most solenoid or motor driven circuit breakers and switches which are available. Control consists of a contact making voltmeter, selector relays, and an adjustable time delay unit. Also provided are a fuse for control circuit protection, potential test terminals for connection of an external voltmeter, toggle switches providing manual control of device or devices being con-



Test Light (9)

Announcement has been made of a new test light featuring large voltage range. It is designated as Lo-Volt test light No. 1300 and is encased in a plastic housing. Flexible leads, with heavy durable coverings, 10 inches long are terminated in convenient spring clips. Plastic bulb lights up on any voltage from 3 to 25 volts ac or dc. It is especially adaptable for use with low voltage controls such as thermostats, and may also be used with a battery supply to test for continuity.

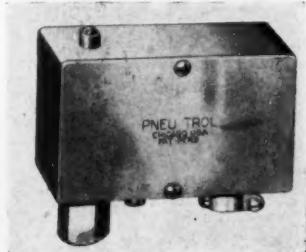
Industrial Devices, Inc., Edgewater, N.J.



Combination Fixture (10)

Announcement has been made of the "Directoray," a unit combining a suspension radiant heater and fluorescent light fixture for industrial and commercial applications. The bulb temperature of the fluorescent unit of the Directoray remains constant regardless of whether the radiant panels are on or off. At the same time the panels act as mirror reflectors for the fluorescent lighting. Ra-Grid radiant glass heating panels are made of shatter-proof glass with aluminum grids, in aluminum frame. Adaptable to almost all 48 inch fluorescent drop fixtures. Power rating is 1500 watts per one suspension unit (two radiant heat panels) 110/220 volts ac or dc. Heat rating 5,100 Btu. Height of suspension for effective heating is 8 to 10 feet above floor surface.

Salton Manufacturing Co., Inc., 74 Reade Street, New York 7, N.Y.



Control Switch (11)

A new time delay control switch for electric solenoid valve controls used with air or hydraulic cylinders has been developed. Small, compact in design, and sturdy made, it is easily adjusted to provide any delay within the 4 to 10 second range. Its small size permits it to be mounted near the mechanical stop without interfering with machine movement. Switch automatically resets itself after each actuation. Time delay adjustments are made by turning the knurled adjustment screw, which moves switch position in relation to piston lever arm.

Pneu-Trol Devices, Inc., 1436 N. Keating St., Chicago, Ill.

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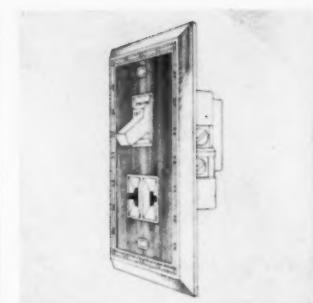
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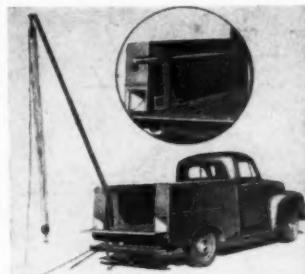
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Switch, Outlet, Wall Plate (12)

A new one-piece combination single pole T-Rated switch, outlet and wall plate has been announced. Switch and contacts are enclosed in a dust-proof housing. It fits any standard outlet box, and is approved by Underwriters Laboratories. For use in home, office, industrial, commercial or institution, it provides an extra outlet at the switch. The switch is independent of the receptacle. The T-slotted receptacle has double-wipe phosphor bronze contacts. Brass binding screws are for side wiring and will take No. 8 wire.

John T. Paulding, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.



Derrick

A new telescopic, single-leg derrick, for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 ton trucks, has been announced. The unit, which has been designated the "Uni-Lift", is designed for use with multiple pulley blocks. It has a maximum capacity of 1500 lbs. The derrick base is keyed to permit positioning of the boom at two angles of elevation. The derrick is raised semi-automatically by means of a heavy-duty elevating spring. When not in use the boom is stowed in a telescoped position along the body side panel where it will not interfere with items carried in the loading area.

Powers-American Division, McCabe-Powers Auto Body Company, 5900 No. Broadway, St. Louis 15, Mo.



Combination Tool (14)

A combination portable electric hammer, drill and grinder, called "Do-All," has been announced. It is used for drilling concrete and masonry; drilling metal and wood, and driving, grinding, buffing and wire wheels. It is equipped with ball-bearings with sealed lubrication. Hammer member may be taken apart for cleaning and greasing, while switch and carbon brushes can be replaced quickly. It is operated by a universal motor with fan ventilation and has switch located in handle. It operates on either dc or ac, from 25 to 60 cycles. It also has a ten-foot cord with strain reliever.

Wodack Electric Tool Corp., 4627 W. Huron St., Chicago 44, Ill.



Meter Entrance Plug (15)

Announcement has been made of a new meter entrance Hyplug, which is an indent-type lug for bringing entrance cable into watthour meters. The cable is indented to the Hyplug with a standard Hytool or Hypress. Slipping a nylon sleeve over the barrel insulates the assembly. Available for any combination of meter openings and cable sizes, it eliminates the need for solder and provides a low resistance joint. Nylon insulating sleeves are available for most cable sizes.

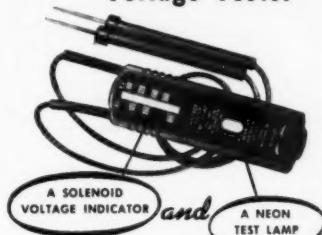
Burndy Engineering Co., 107 Bruckner Blvd., New York 54, N. Y.

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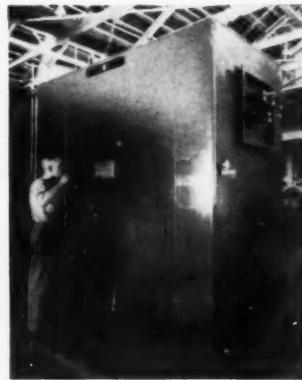
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R. A. Koeneman Co., 1408 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo.



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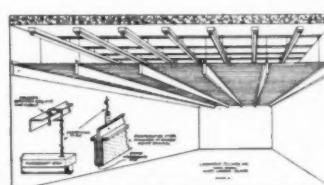
This new automatic tacker staples braided, rubber-coated, single and double strand wire hollow tube lines. Front and rear guides circle the wire and permit rapid drawing around difficult angles or corners, along baseboard, plaster walls, window frames, ceilings, door jambs and rafters. It uses an improved staple, made in several colors. It drives the staple to a desired depth without marring or injuring the wire.

The Heller Company, 2153 N. Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.



Instrument

Two new direct reading Rotameters have been announced. No. 1860 is graduated in inches and tenths of inches. One revolution of the large dial equals ten actual inches. Small right hand dial totalizes tens inches, left hand dial hundreds of inches. Recommended for charts, plot plans and maps. Letters are in black. No. 1864 calibrated for $\frac{1}{4}$ inch scale plans will give the proper mea-



ACUSTI-LUMINUS ceilings offer glareless, shadowless, even light, coupled with acoustical treatment. Below the fluorescent tubes is hung a ceiling of thin translucent corrugated plastic. Footcandles may be regulated by varying the number of fluorescent sources above the plastic ceiling. Manufactured by Luminous Ceilings, Inc., 2500 W. North Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.

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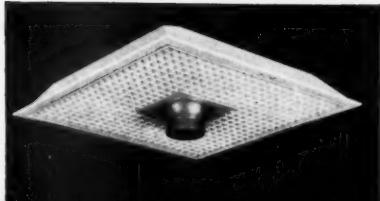
Skylike units are simple in construction and

internal wiring. Because there are no starters, ballasts, or transformers to get out of order, service call-backs are virtually eliminated.

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7. Low initial investment—Skylike lighting costs only $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ as much as other equipment delivering comparable results.
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Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

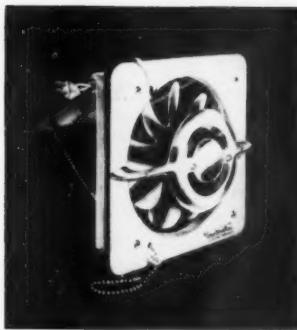


Bushing

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A new male thread insulating bushing has been announced. A feature is the ribbed outer surface to facilitate installation by providing a sure-grip. Ribs may also be used as a driving point for tapping bushing with a screwdriver. Other features are deep threads for easier spin-on, and smooth, rounded edges for protecting wire insulation during pulling and when in service. This bushing may be used in conjunction with either a locknut or O.Z. type A insulating bushing.

O. Z. Electrical Mfg. Co., 262 Bond Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

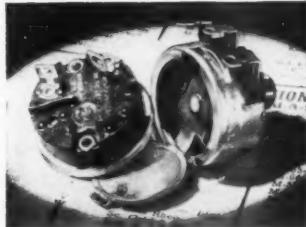


Ventilator

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Announcement has been made of a new Ventrola utility ventilator, Model 80. It is primarily designed for basements and utility rooms to remove excess moisture caused by automatic laundry equipment. It is a "one-unit" glass area installation. Its weather-proof, ultra-thin design features chrome grille—white, porcelain-type enamel face plate—fully enclosed motor, shielded to prevent radio and television interference—rust preventing aluminum finish on all exposed parts. It is also suitable for kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, recreational room or office installation. It operates on 60 cycles, ac. 110 volts.

National Appliance Co., 4814 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit 9, Mich.



Controls

(23)

Announcement has been made of a new pry-off dust cover of Ad-A-Switch replacement controls. The new construction features a single-piece metal casing with scored center section and tab. This section prys open and tears off, leaving the control casing open to take the proper Ad-A-Switch. Two lugs on the switch engage with side straps, and are slightly bent to hold the switch firmly in place. Switch mechanism and control rotor are aligned so that the assembled unit functions smoothly. There is a choice of six types to meet any switching need.

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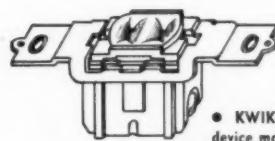
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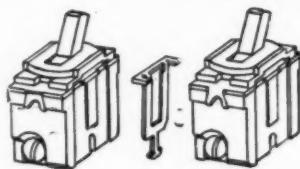


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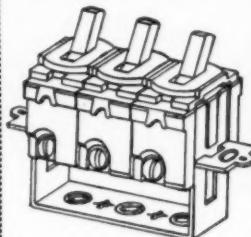
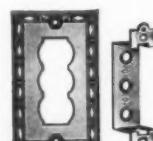
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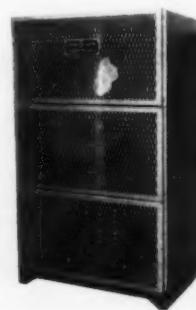


Transformers

(24)

Announcement has been made of new motor starting transformers of the auto type and wound three phase open Delta with taps at 50%, 65%, 80% 100% of line voltage. They are built to conform to NEMA standards for medium duty. Standard types are available in sizes from 5 hp to 200 hp in both 220 and 440 volts, 50/60 cycles. Special voltages as well as two phase units and other frequencies can also be obtained.

Etraco Manufacturing Co., Inc., Woods Church Road, Flemington, N. J.



Power Supplies

(25)

A new line of standard, metal-enclosed dc power supplies utilizing selenium rectifier stacks has been announced. Applicable wherever dc power is required, the new conversion equipment may be used for excitation of synchronous motors; operation of dc elevators, cranes and machine tools; and for conversion of ac feeders to dc. Designed for indoor installation, the rectifier units are mounted in a metal casing consisting of one to four separate sections, mounted vertically, one on top of the other, and bolted together. A removable front, wire-mesh panel permits access to all com-

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General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.



Emergency Alarm (25a)

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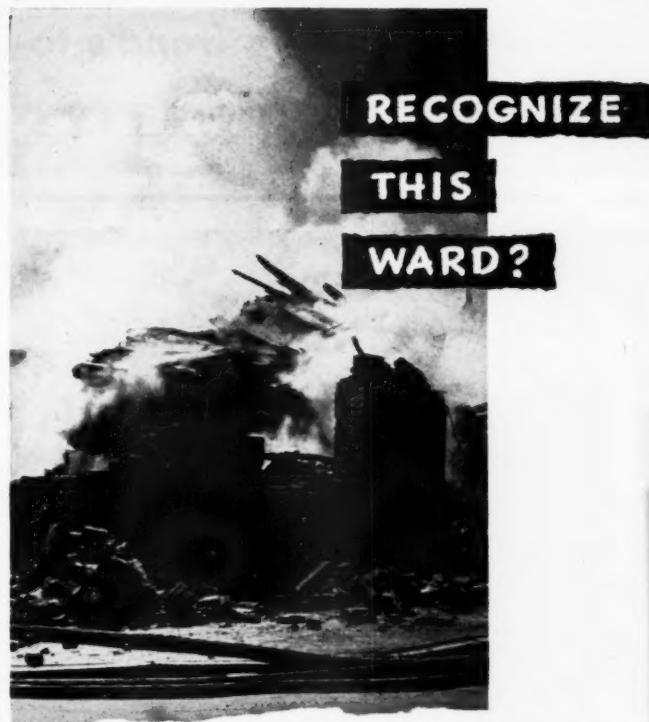
Automatic Control Company, 1005 University Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minn.



Nail Straps (26)

Announcement has been made of new one-piece malleable iron nail straps for use with armored cable, non-metallic cables, rigid conduit and EMT. They are also useful for other strapping purposes, such as service entrance cable. The long spike provides dependable holding. They are built to take the severest treatment without breaking.

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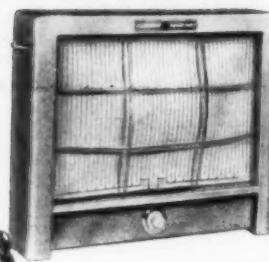
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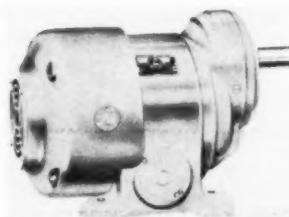


Portable Heater

(27)

Automatic radiant heat for any room in the house is provided by the new Electriglas Dialtemp portable heater. A twist of the dial sets the built-in thermostat. This heater incorporates all the features of the Electriglas radiant heat panels used for complete house heating. It operates on ac. The unit consists of an unbreakable current-conducting glass panel encased in a steel frame, and measures 27-1/4 inches wide, 23 inches high and 7 inches deep.

Appleton Glass Works, Bergenfield, N. J.



Motors

(28)

Announcement has been made of new improvements on "Slo-Speed" geared motors, type FWFA. This new type motor is of the single reduction, "Klosd-Tite" construction for atmospheres containing non-explosive dusts, vapors and foreign materials. An external fan forces cooling blasts of air over the streamlined case. Output shaft ratings are the six AGMA speeds starting at 780 rpm down to and including 280 rpm. Motor is totally enclosed and includes such features as labyrinth seals, heavy duty ball bearings lubricated for life, patented Herringbone rotor, with motor and gears combined in a balanced design from power intake to drive shaft.

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Announcement has been made of the consolidation of two G-E 400-watt mercury lamps, designated A-H1 and F-H1. The A-H1 lamp has been redesigned to permit its use for street lighting as well as general lighting in industrial plants. F-H1 lamp, which had been recommended for use in outdoor lighting applications, has been discontinued. For street lighting, it may be used in the same way as the old F-H1. It should be burned in a base-up position, within 10 degrees of vertical. With a magnet which holds the arc approximately centered, horizontal burning is approved. The A-H1 lamp produces approximately 15,000 lumens of light, and has a rated life of 4000 to 6000 hours, depending on the number of burning hours per start.

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Artisan Products, Inc., 3490 West 140th Street, Cleveland 11, Ohio

Load Center Unit

(31)

A new "midget" load center unit substation, specially designed for low-voltage, regulated ac lighting and power service in factories and laboratories has been announced. Called an Inductrol power pack, the unit incorporates in one steel housing an air circuit breaker, a dry-type transformer, and an air-cooled induction regulator. The pack, available in either single or three phase ratings, has a capacity



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General Electric Company, Schenectady 5, N. Y.



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Gaunt Industries, 827 Irving Park Road, Chicago 13, Ill.

Product Briefs

(33) With steps on both ends, two or more people can use the new safety ladders manufactured by Ballymore Company, Wayne, Pa.

(34) Miller Electric Manufacturing Co., Appleton, Wis., has introduced new 10 kva and 20 kva portable "spot" welder, equipped with ball bearing suspension ring. . . . (35) A new vacuum gauge with a five-position switching attachment has been announced by Hastings Instrument Company, Hampton, Va. . . . (36) Mall Tool Company, Chicago, Ill., has announced a new portable electric impact wrench.

(37) New synchronous and non-synchronous control equipment for low-

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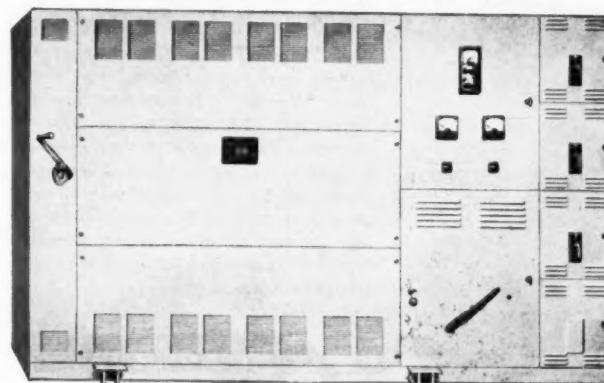
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capacity, spot-type resistance welding machines is available from Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . (38) Ideal Industries, Inc., Sycamore, Ill., has announced the new Blo-R-Vac, all-purpose tank-type cleaner for industrial and commercial use. . . . (39) Erico Products, Inc., Cleveland, has introduced a new caddy ground clamp, 500 ampere capacity.

(40) A new oil well pumping control featuring new design in magnetic starter, overload relay, motor disconnect switch and lightning arrester, has been announced by General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. . . . (41) Roll-Away Truck Co., Portland, Ore., has introduced a new hand truck, called "Stock Picker", designed for easy assembling and carrying of small parts, supplies and packaged goods.

(42) Wright Hoist Division of American Chain & Cable Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., has announced a new line of "Frame B" speedway electric hoists. . . . (43) Lowell Metal Products Corp., St. Louis, Mo., has introduced "Power-Driv" projectors for use in stadiums, parks, sound trucks, railroad yards, ship yards, etc.

CATALOGS and BULLETINS

(44) GROUND TESTING instruments for measuring resistance of earth to ground connections and for measuring earth resistivity are discussed, pictured and specified in bulletin 25, James G. Biddle Co.

(45) RIGID CONDUIT installation hints is subject of publication 18-90 containing instructions and step-by-step line drawings. General Electric Co.

(46) CIRCUIT CALCULATOR is pocket-sized slide rule with scales for 3-phase circuits, power factors, length of circuits in feet and other useful data. Descriptive folder available from Van Halst Calculator.

(47) TONG TEST AMMETERS for instant current measurements, ranges from 50 to 1000 amps, are discussed in 8-page 2-color folder TT5025. Columbia Electric Mfg. Co.

(48) WOOD WEDGES in many shapes, styles and dimensions are specified in bulletin 280. Insulation Manufacturers Corp.

(49) PLASTIC PIPE for electrical uses of many kinds, with the advantages of flexibility, resistance, economy and lightness, is discussed in 8-page brochure. Johnson Plastic Corp.

(50) LOAD CENTER with panelboard features, from 40 to 100 amps, 1 to 20 circuits, for residential and commercial applications is discussed in bulletin TEB-12. Trumbull Electric Mfg. Co.

(51) ADEQUATE WIRING ANALYSER with direct reading scale to indicate safety of cable installed is described in form PF600. Sprague Electric Co.

(52) PIPE AND BOLT machines and power drives for cutting, threading and reaming, are subject of pocket-size folder form PM150. Beaver Pipe Tools, Inc.

(53) RESONANT REED TACHOMETERS for hand use or permanent mounting are pictured, priced and specified in 16-page 2-color bulletin 31. James G. Biddle Co.

(54) PHOTO LAMP DATA booklet contains information on correct photographic exposures, film and shutter speeds, various reflector finishes and other useful shutterbug info. General Electric Co.

(55) MILL MOTORS and auxiliary controllers are discussed in booklet B4730 having sections devoted to armatures, bearings, field coils, brush holders and ventilation. Westinghouse Electric Corp.

(56) FORMED FIBER WEDGES for motor slots are pictured and specified in bulletin sheet 441. Insulation Manufacturers Corp.

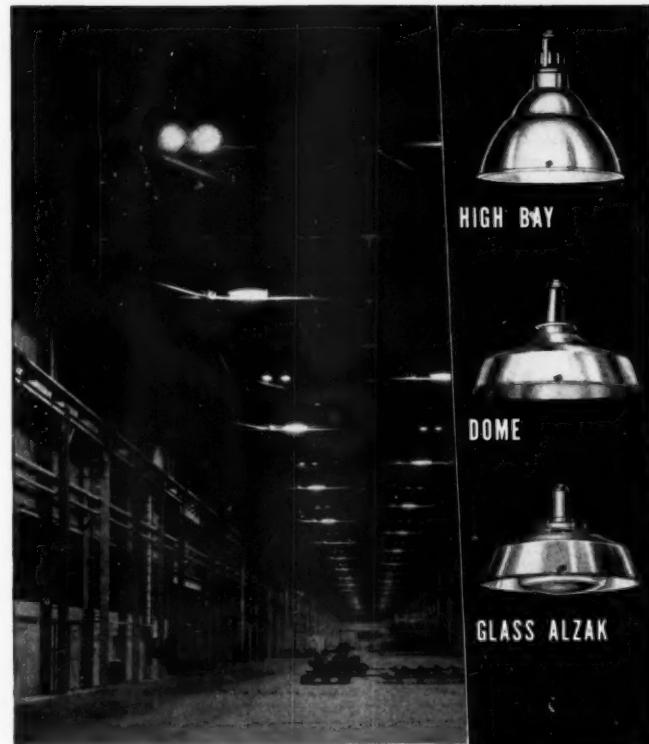
(57) SWITCHES, single pole, double throw, ac, with several amp and volt ratings are priced and described on 2-color file sheet. Simonds Machine Co., Inc.

(58) OIL CIRCUIT RECLOSURE maintenance procedures are illustrated and described in 12-page bulletin 50025. Line Material Co.

(59) SYNCHRONOUS GENERATORS with ratings from 1,875- to 50-kva and frequencies from 60- to 400-cycles for standby, prime-source or portable power are discussed in folder GEA 5470. General Electric Co.

(60) TUBULAR STEEL SCAFFOLDS for industrial and commercial installation and electrical maintenance work are pictured in bulletin PSS 24, showing erection techniques and various styles of construction. The Patent Scaffolding Co., Inc.

(61) AIR CONDITIONING for military applications and industrial uses is sub-



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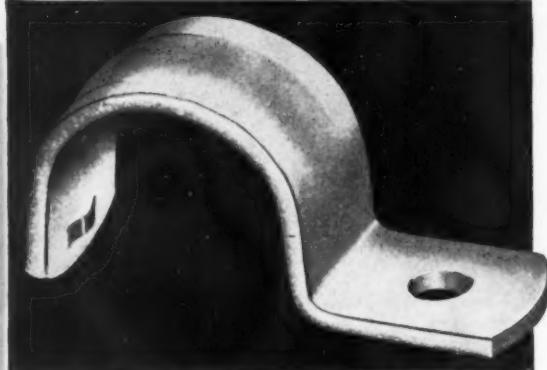
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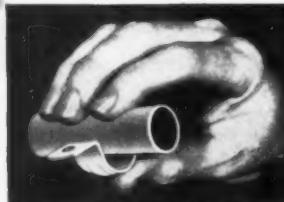


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ject of brochure presenting the 3-part service of engineering consultation, development contracts and manufacturing facilities. Remington Corp.

(62) POWER PACKS for ac lighting and power service, 15- to 100-kva capacity, incoming circuit 480- to 600-volts, output 120/240 or 208Y/120 volts, are described and illustrated in booklet GEA 5571. General Electric Co.

(63) STRIP CHART recorders, electronically operated are discussed in bulletin C2-2 which includes data on direct deflection, Wheatstone bridge and pneumatic control related to capacitors. Wheelco Instruments Co.

(64) SWIVEL LIGHTING housings with variety of ornamental metal reflectors, louvers, leases, flexible arms and bases are subject of AIA file 31F2. Litecraft Mfg. Corp.

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FANS for offices, homes and commercial buildings, of the pedestal, window, wall or ceiling-mounted types, oscillating or fixed air paths, in a wide range of speeds and capacities, are discussed in 30-page 3-color catalog released by The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., Saint Louis 21, Mo.

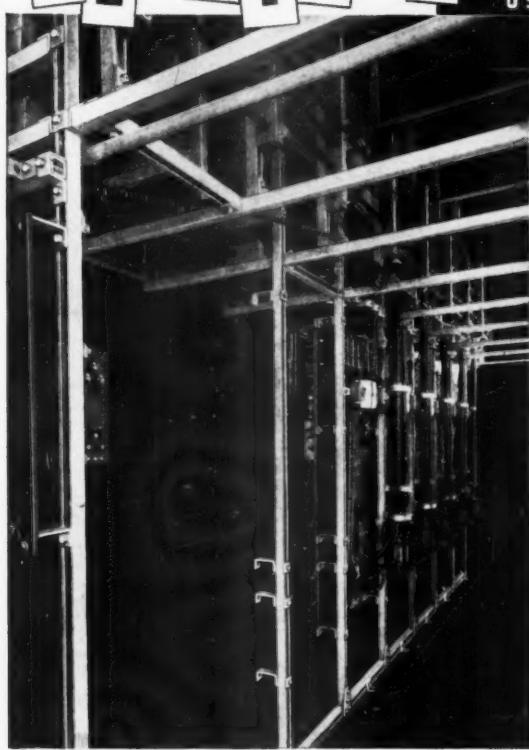
PHOTOTUBES, cathode-ray tubes and special tubes are cataloged in an easy-to-read form in booklet CRPS-102-A, consisting of 20 pages and including more than 150 tube types such as phototubes, UHF and others for special application. Description, ratings, dimensions, wiring diagrams and operating characteristics are included. Price 15 cents. Radio Corporation of America, Tube Department, Harrison, N. J.

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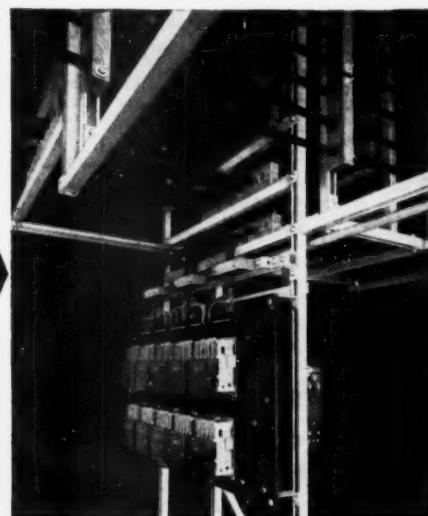
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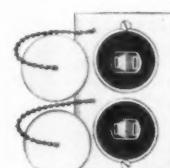
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Questions on the Code

Gasoline Pump Disconnects

Q. I recently installed a circuit breaker panel to protect the circuits running to gasoline pumps of a service station. The voltage of the circuit was 110 volts and a breaker was placed in both the live wire and the ground wire of the circuit, in order to satisfy Section 5142 c of the Code. The breakers are connected together so that they can be tripped manually at the same time. Is there any Code violation in this set up?—D.L.

A. It appears to me that the above installation is in violation of Section 2409 a of the Code. This Section does not permit an overcurrent device to be placed in the grounded conductor unless the operation of same would open both conductors of the circuit. With thermal operated breakers it would be possible, due to a fault, to open the ground wire and although the circuit appears to be dead, we would have voltage on the live wire at the pump. In order to satisfy rule 2409 a it would be essential that the breaker be so designed that both sides of the circuit be simultaneously disconnected when a fault occurs.—B.A.MCD.

Type T Insulation

Q. It has recently been brought to my attention that it is now permissible to use Type T insulation on conductors of the circular mil sizes when placed in metallic raceways. I cannot understand this as my copy of the Code definitely provides that conductors over 4/0 if of the TW or T type cannot be placed in metallic raceways but must be run as open conductors. I therefore will appreciate your advising as to whether this is simply a permission granted for the duration of the shortage brought on by this war emergency, or is the National Electrical Code actually being revised?—I.P.

A. The revision which is just recently off of the presses for the 1947 edition of the National Electrical Code no longer contains the provision which prohibits the use of circular mil sizes of Types T or TW

insulated conductors being used within metallic raceway systems. This change therefore is not a temporary affair made for the duration of the emergency, but is instead based on experience as presented to the Code Committee.

Inasmuch as this insulation is a thermoplastic material and is subject to cold flow, it is considered advisable to be most careful in determining the ambient temperatures of the areas in which conduit runs may be extended and to guard against any sharp turns where undue strain may be placed against the insulation.—G.R.

Close Openings In Boxes

Q. I recently installed a large pull box in the basement of a school building. Due to an error a 10 ft. length of 2 inch conduit was connected to the box and never used. The inspector made me take it out. Was there a Code violation?—F.J.

A. Section 3712 of the Code requires openings in boxes to be closed and I believe it should apply to the case you cite. A few years ago on reinspection work I removed the cover of a large pull box and found a rat nest inside with several of the conductors chewed to a point where a fault might occur. Since all K.O. holes were closed I was unable to understand how the rats entered the box to make the nest. Further investigation showed, however, that a 2 inch conduit run entered the box similar to the one covered by your question. This was the answer to the rat nest and how the rats obtained access to the pull box. This condition could have resulted in a serious electrical fire. The innocent K.O. hole may be a very important factor towards a safe electrical installation.—B.A.MCD.

High Voltage Service

Q. In a school, the contractor starts with conduit from the top of a 50 foot pole then down underground runs 50 foot to the building, through a wall and sets a junction box

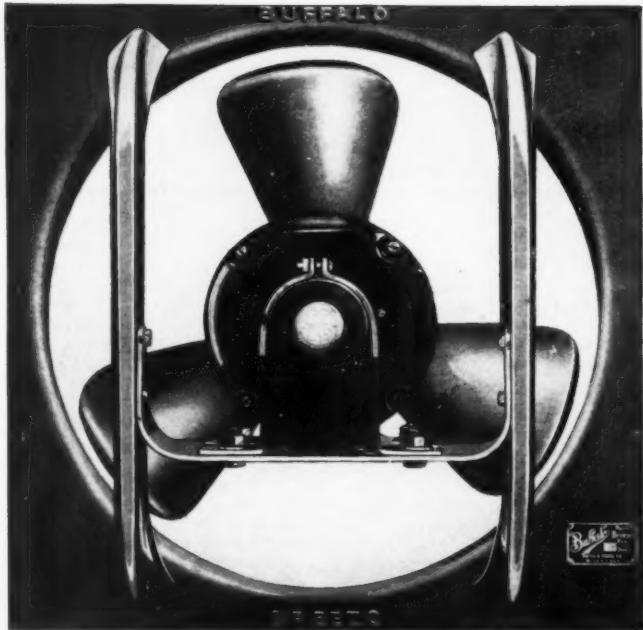
in a crawl space under this building. From this junction box, conduit extends up four feet to the bottom of steel joists and the conduit is secured to same for a distance of approximately 200 feet before the disconnect is set in a vault. The voltage is 2300 and the line protection is fused at the top of the pole.

We contend the disconnect should be at the entrance of the building or just outside of the building and readily accessible. A breakdown in the conductors in conduit secured to the bottom of steel joists could be disastrous and fuses at the top of pole are not accessible (only to linemen).—A.J.H.

A. Since the voltage of this service exceeds 600 volts, Code rules 2386 through 2392 apply. Reference to Code Section 2386 shows that many of the rules for low voltage services apply to services over 600 volts. It is noticeable, however, that Section 2351 which covers the service disconnect and sections 2371 and 2372 which cover service overcurrent protection, do not apply to services over 600 volt. A review of Section 2386 through 2392 shows that Section 2388 covers the disconnecting means which concerns our problem. This Section by reference to Section 2351 implies that the service in question must meet the requirements of Section 2351. If this is correct the question of what rules apply would have been clarified if Section 2386 included Section 2351.

Assuming the above reasoning to be correct, Section 2351 applies to our service and in line with Section 2351 A, the service disconnect must be located "at a readily accessible point nearest to the entrance of the conductors, either inside or outside the building wall." According to this rule it is my opinion that the disconnect in question should have been located where the conductors entered the building or immediately outside, and provisions made to assure such a location to be adequate and accessible for the proper manipulation of the switch. Another method, in line with the last sentence of Section 2387 would have been to enclose the 200 ft. run of service inside the building in 2 inch of concrete or brick.

Section 2372 recognizes the location of the service overcurrent device at



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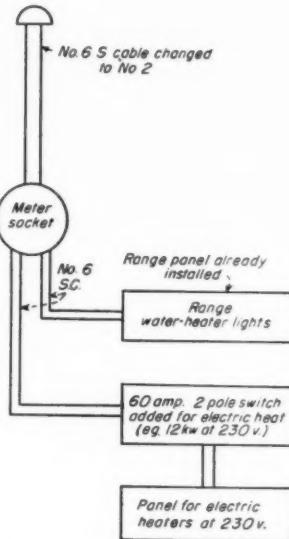
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the outer end of the service raceway. In line with the first paragraph of this reply this rule is not recognized for services exceeding 600 volts.

It is my opinion that the present installation is hazardous and is not in line with the objectives to be attained when the rule was written. You have 200 ft. of a 2300 volt service run inside the building with no means of control and a question regards the overcurrent protection. I once saw a fire which occurred in a service meter box ahead of a main switch and experienced the frustration which results when you can't do anything about it.—B.A.McD.

Service Installation

Q. Would an installation as shown in sketch below be approved?
—T.H.



A. I would criticize the use of two No. 6 service cables run from the meter socket to the service equipment. The No. 2 cable should have been continued direct to the service equipment. The design of meter sockets is such that provisions for handling only one cable connection is provided and the method you have used can only result in undue congestion of the wires at this point. Your method also involves the use of more unprotected service cable than the ordinary method, which is undesirable. I assume that two conductors were connected to one terminal and according to Section 1117 of the Code, this

may not be done unless the terminals are approved for such a connection. It also appears that Section 2305 of the Code might be involved. This Section of the Code intends to keep at a minimum any splices or connections in the service conductors from the point of attachment at the service drop to the connection at the service equipment.—B.A.McD.

Common Enclosure for High and Low Voltage

Q. On a 125 hp motor, 2300 volts, with slip ring controller, the high voltage and drum controller wires enter same enclosure. Is this a Code violation and unsafe?—C.W.K.

A. Section 3011 of the Code covers this point. This section, in part, says "Conductors of light and power systems of over 600 volts shall not occupy the same enclosure with conductors of light and power systems of 600 volts or less." The next sentence of this rule eliminates this requirement when control conductors used in connection with any motor or starter are involved. Irrespective of this Code ruling I believe the high and low voltage wires should be separated so that they do not cross one another, unless high voltage insulation is used on all conductors.—B.A.McD.

Figuring Size Of Main Service Conductors

Q. I recently installed a service consisting of a 200 ampere main switch No. 2/0 RH service conductors and 175 ampere main fuses. The No. 2/0 service conductors with a 175 ampere current carrying capacity more than satisfied the load to be served. The local Inspector has criticized this installation on the basis that the service conductors must have a current carrying capacity at least equal to the rating of the main switch. Will you kindly advise what rule in the N.E. Code warrants this criticism.—H.W.B.

A. There is no Code rule which requires service conductors to be at least as large as the rating of the main service switch. According to Section 2357 a service switch shall have a rating as required by Section 2203, which gives all the details to be followed in determining the size of the main switch. According to Section 2304 the size of the service entrance conductors are also figured in line with the requirements of Section 2203.



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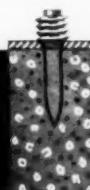
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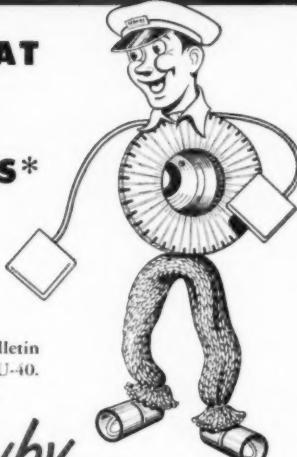


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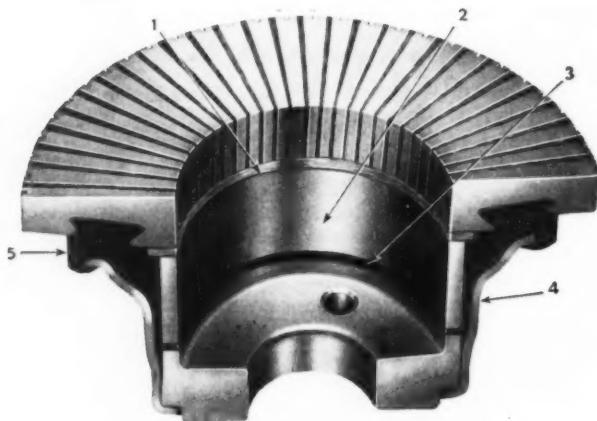
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According to the Code many combinations may result where the main switch will be larger than the service entrance conductors and there is no violation. It also follows that some engineers in the interests of adequacy or future expansion specify the service conductors to be as large as the service switch and experience shows that such procedure has in many cases justified the additional expense involved.—B.A.McD.

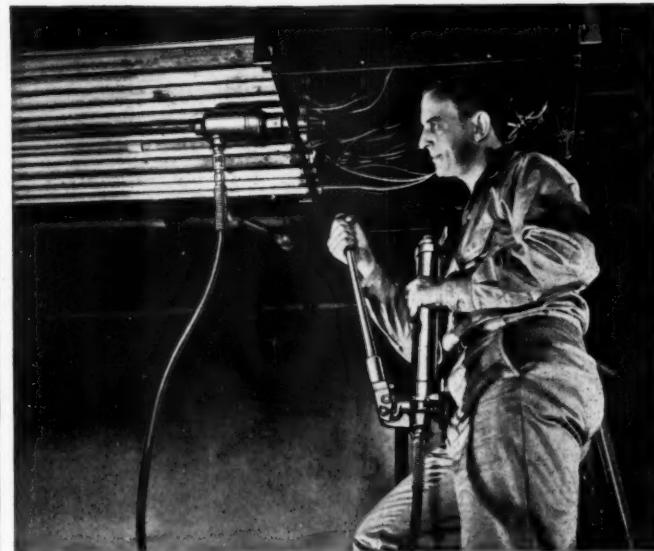
Grounding Three Phase Systems

Q. What advantage would it be to ground one phase of a 440 volt, 3 phase Delta connected circuit?—C.W.K.

A. Section 2511 of the N.E. Code tells us that circuits are grounded for the purpose of limiting the voltage upon the circuit which might otherwise occur through exposure to lightning or other voltages higher than that for which the circuit is designed: or to limit the maximum potential to ground due to normal voltage. Wiring systems which are supplied through step-down transformers may be exposed to high voltages due to insulation failure within the transformer and they may be exposed to high voltage due to a cross between the primary and secondary conductors. When such failures occur, the 600 volt insulation on the secondary conductors breaks down with the result that fire and personal injury hazards result. When such systems are grounded, however, excessive increase in voltage to ground is eliminated when such faults occur and the fire and personal injury hazard is minimized.

My experience as an Inspector indicates that an ungrounded three phase system either 220 volts or 440 volts unless maintained in good condition presents both fire and injury hazards when

an accidental ground occurs on one phase. I can cite many cases where two or more customers are connected to the same ungrounded three phase distribution system where a ground fault in one building introduces a hazard in the other buildings particularly when another phase becomes grounded. During the past year a fire occurred in a factory served by a three phase 220 volt ungrounded system. The transformers serving this factory also served an oil company across the street. Within ten minutes after the factory fire was extinguished the oil plant service was on fire. Investigation showed that an accidental ground existed on the service equipment at the oil plant and when the fire occurred in the factory across the street another phase became grounded and the resultant short circuit caused the second fire in the oil plant. If the secondary system had been properly grounded the second fire would not have occurred.—*B.A.McD.*



Wire Approved for Wiring to Gas Pumps

Q. Is all Type TW approved for use in service stations, bulk plants and refineries, or just G.E. Geotrol as advertised?—*L.J.H.*

A. Assuming that you are concerned with conductors which will be exposed to gasoline the ordinary TW conductors are not approved by Underwriters Laboratories for such use. However, the U.L. have recently approved a Type TW, transparent nylon-jacketed wire where exposed to gasoline at maximum temperature of 30° C. This conductor satisfies the requirements of Section 5142 of the Code. It may also be used in moist locations and where exposed to mineral oil. This conductor is made by the General Electric Co. and may be identified in some cases with the wording "GECO" or "GE" stamped at intervals on copper of solid conductors.—*B.A.McD.*

Grounding Portable Equipment

Q. Prior to enactment of an ordinance requiring conformity with the National Electrical Code, it was common practice to ground portable equipment as shown in the diagram. The building is an industrial establishment and all circuits are run in conduit. Three prong receptacles are used and the tools are wired with three

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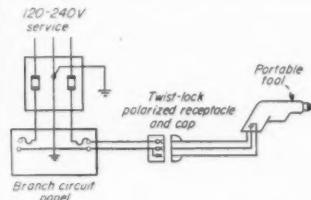
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conductor flexible cable. Two wires are run from the branch circuit panel and the neutral wire is jumped to the ground terminal of the receptacle. I contend that either a separate conductor be run for grounding purpose only or the grounding terminal of the receptacle be connected to the outlet box. I claim that the use of the grounded branch circuit conductor for grounding is a violation of Section 2561, article 250 which states that "the grounded circuit conductor on the load side of the service shall not be used for grounding equipment etc.—H.I.S.



A. You are correct in your contention that the method shown on your sketch for grounding a portable tool is in violation of Section 2561. Since the circuit is run in conduit, the proper procedure is to use this metallic path to ground for grounding the equipment. This is usually satisfied by connecting the equipment ground terminal of the receptacle to the receptacle box.—B.A.McD.

Demand Factor on House Heating

Q. Would you give me the demand factor required by the Code for figuring service entrance installations used in residences when electric heat is used. I hear some use 80% of total heat load plus regular residence load.—T.H.

A. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the N. E. Code does not cover any demand factor which is definitely concerned with electric house heating. Section 2203E of the Code however, might be interpreted to apply since this rule specifies a 75% demand factor may be applied to fixed appliance loads when installed in single or multi-family dwellings in addition to range installations. I believe, however, that there was no consideration or intent that this Code rule should apply to complete electric house heating installations. Arriving at a correct demand factor for such installations involves many important factors, some of which are variable due to the heating design, house construction, or the location of the property to

be heated. The manufacturers of such heating systems have considerable data on this matter and make recommendations regarding demand factors which have been recognized by some Inspectors. I do believe, however, that as field experience continues to grow that the Code will be able to cover the matter adequately.—B.A. McD.

Aisle Lights in Theaters

Q. What Code rule applies to aisle lights in a theater? How many may I place on one circuit?—M.A.

A. Section 2116 of the Code tells us how to compute the number of circuits required for general lighting on the basis of watts per square foot for specified occupancies or on the basis of one and one half ampere per outlet for other occupancies. According to this Section of the Code, 2116B, each aisle light must be figured at 1.5 amperes. This would only permit 10 outlets on a 15 ampere circuit without considering a further penalty which appears to be in the picture due to the continuous use of such outlets.

Due to the fact, however, that aisle lights are of low wattage and so designed to prevent the use of larger lamps, many Code authorities believe that Section 2116 of the Code should not apply to such special lighting and permit the number of outlets to be based on the wattage of the lamp to be used. You should, however, consult your local Inspector before taking such action. This question should be clarified by the Code.—B.A. McD.



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Splicing Cable For Use Underground

QUESTION Q-17—When splicing a 2300 volt primary cable, 3 conductor, No. 4, cambric 5000 volt insulation, lead covered, in an electric man hole, below ground surface, isn't it customary and the generally accepted practice to carefully pour an approved cable compound in the completed wiped lead sleeve to drive out the moisture and air?

All my reference data seem to stress the proper pouring of an approved compound.

Recently a splice in such a cable was made in this locality by a cable splicer, and the lead sleeve was not filled with any compound.

I maintain this job was not done right, and is not a good reliable long life job, because there is moisture and air in the lead sleeve.—G. F.

ANSWER to Q-17—It seems that there is room for heated discussion both pro and con on this question. I maintain that pouring ozite or some other equal insulating compound is definitely not necessary. If the joint is made properly and properly wiped, there should be no more moisture collecting between the lead sleeve and the insulation than it would between the lead sheath on the cable and the insulation. In order that the joint is properly made, the lead sleeve should be no larger than is necessary to slide over the insulated joint. Before sliding the sleeve over the finished joint, if a little "Desicant" is sprinkled over the splice, this will absorb any moisture that would be liable to accumulate. When wiping the ends of the sleeve great care must be made that the wiping solder is the right temperature to assure a good nonporous joint. This can be determined by the appearance of the wipe; if it appears dull it is a porous joint commonly referred to in the trade as "snowball". If the wipe is shiny, it can be considered a good tight job.

When pouring ozite or other insulating compound into a finished joint, great care must be taken that the compound is the right temperature. If it is too hot, it would burn the insulation and also foam up and leave bubbles inside the sleeve. On the other

hand, if it is too cool, it will not fill in all the crevices inside the sleeve.—F. S. M.

ANSWER to Q-17—It certainly should be the practice to pour an approved compound in the completed wiped lead sleeve over the properly made and insulated splice in a 2300/4000 volt cable in a manhole or elsewhere. Care should be taken to fill all voids so as to eliminate moisture and air. Leaving air or moisture will increase the chance of breakdown due to the higher di-electric gradient and the possible deterioration of the insulation.

Section 1118 of the National Electrical Code provides that: "All splices and joints and the free ends of conductors shall be covered with an insulation equal to that on the conductors" and an explanatory note states that: "A covering protecting a splice or joint needs only provide insulation on the conductor to the same extent that the original insulation is a safeguard against the effects of voltage, temperature, moisture, etc."

Where the outer sheath has been broken, additional protection at the splice will be needed to provide the safeguard equal to that given by the original construction.

Rule 261-G-1-(c) of the National Electrical Safety Code has about the same requirements which read:

"(c) Cable Splices. Splices in the cable shall be made so that their insulation is not materially weaker than the remainder of the cable. The sheath or armor at the splice shall be made electrically continuous."

Experience shows that omitting the compound often results in failure, especially if moisture is present.—J. E. W.

ANSWER to Q-17—The purpose of insulating compound in a cable splice is to:

1. Eliminate excessive moisture and air in a pocket between tape and lead.
2. Serve as an additional insulation of a cable.
3. Fill voids in a pocket between cable and lead.
4. Provide good foundation for lead sleeve.
5. Add mechanical strength to a joint.
6. Make cushion against mechanical shocks.

7. Make solid mass out of finished splice.

8. Keep tape from unwinding and drying.

The design, as used in industry today, is a result of long series of experiments and is well justified by long experience. Splice made in accordance with the standard procedure, in general, gives satisfactory connection both from mechanical and electrical standpoints of view.

Variations from this procedure may not be damaging and mortal to the life of a cable splice and under favorable conditions may last for quite a long time, but adherence to recommended procedure can be considered good insurance against troubles.—W. J. P.

ANSWER to Q-17—The possibility of failure in a 2300 volt, 3-conductor cable joint with cambric insulation and lead covering, which has not been "poiled out" with hot compound and left completely filled is always possible for the reasons given, moisture in the entrained air and on the surface of the tape giving rise to leakage and eventual breakdown. When the insulation has been completed and the lead sleeve adjusted to its final position and "wiped" to the lead covering the "boiling out" and filling must be carefully done at the correct temperature recommended for the compound used and the process continued until no traces of air bubbles are indicated and the level of the compound in the sleeve be kept to a point assuring complete filling. With the pouring opening say $\frac{1}{4}$ inch higher than the discharge opening, the progress of the work can be carefully watched until finally the joint is completely filled.—C. O. D.

Low Voltage AC Loads

QUESTION Y-15—Why are shunts not used on low voltage ac loads? Also, voltmeters direct, without transformers.—A. H. J.

ANSWER to Y-15—In alternating current circuits, a shunt may be used on an ammeter or a series resistance with a voltmeter. However, the results are useful only for steady state conditions and require the use of calibration factors found by test.

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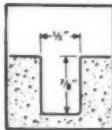
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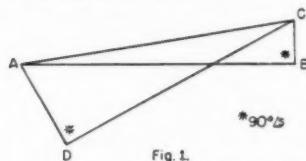


Fig. 1.

Fig. 1 is a voltage diagram of two circuits in parallel, neither having the same ratio of resistance to reactance. AC is the voltage drop across the combination, which is equal to the current times the combined resistance and reactance. AB is the resistance drop in the shunt and BC is the reactance drop. AD is the resistance drop in the meter and DC the reactance drop. Need for test calibration should be apparent. Any meter also, when used with a shunt, will not fully respond to load fluctuations. The variations in current will tend to favor the nearly non-inductive path of the shunt. This is true to some extent in direct current measurements, but is especially true with alternating current.

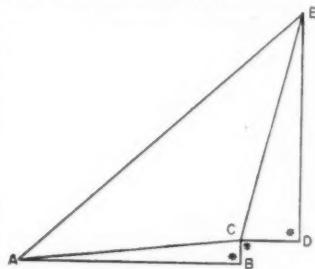


Fig. 2.

Fig. 2 is a voltage diagram of a meter and "multiplier" in series. AB and BC are the resistance and reactive drops of the series resistor. CD and DE are the same drops, respectively, in the voltmeter. AE is the circuit voltage. Unless there is test calibration data, the meter readings will be misleading. Also, the inherent inductance of the circuit will tend to "damp" close response to voltage fluctuations.

It might be argued that a series capacitor in the voltmeter circuit would neutralize the inductance. This is a complex problem which depends upon the magnitude and frequency of the fundamental, together with any harmonics that might be present. If resonance could be secured, it would be found that the voltage components present—even if their vectorial sum was low—might exceed the insulation limitations of the circuit.

Alternating current instruments are made which have characteristics enabling them to be used in the manner of direct current instruments, but they are not generally used on ordinary power circuits.—L. E. B.

ANSWER to Y-15—In a direct current installation, the ammeter, leads and shunt are calibrated together in order that the ammeter shall receive a definite share of the line current, which divides in inverse ratio to the shunt resistance and the combined resistance of the ammeter and leads.

If such an arrangement were used on an alternating current system, the current division would depend on the impedances of the two paths, rather than on their resistances. As the resistances of the shunt and leads are quite small, the impedances will be affected strongly by changes in the reactances, which will be influenced by the proximity of conducting bodies, and by the configuration of the leads themselves as installed. This will render the ammeter reading unreliable.

As to the use of ac voltmeters without potential transformers, that is frequently done on circuits on which the voltage is not too high.—B. F. S.

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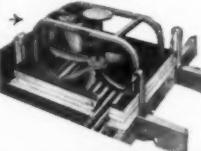
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aging results to the connected load; primarily lamps and motors.

The hot stove league debate has it that should a single phase failure occur, the intact phase would have a transformer and capacitor in series between it and the neutral. With a second wire open, the single remaining line would energize both since the aforementioned series arrangement of transformer primary and capacitor bank would be established on the normally "dead" phase.

When this occurs, things happen as evidenced by a recent failure far out on the extremity of a line that brought the signal men of the L & N Ry. Co. out on the next train. TVA alternating current was flowing in the rails in such volume as to completely upset the train signal system.

The answer appears to be not too remote. The idea is to connect the capacitors in wye and to tie its junction to the neutral.

Any comment, readers?—P. C. Z.

QUESTION B18—Recently I installed a single 40 watt fluorescent fixture and it worked O.K. After about 30 days, it refused to work, and I found out that the two coils were bucking each other.

Did some one change the ballast, or was there a chance that the light could have worked this way for 30 days?—H. S.

QUESTION C18—When placing the fuses in the fuse blocks of a branch circuit, (550-440 or 220v. 3 phase) with no load on the circuit, I notice a slight arc between the fuse and fuse-block contacts when placing the 2nd and 3rd fuses in. What causes this arc?—A. R.

QUESTION D18—Is there any way to determine when an ionodic rod should be renewed in an electric water heater without removing it at intervals?—R. E. L.

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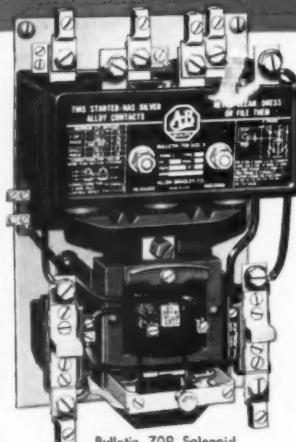
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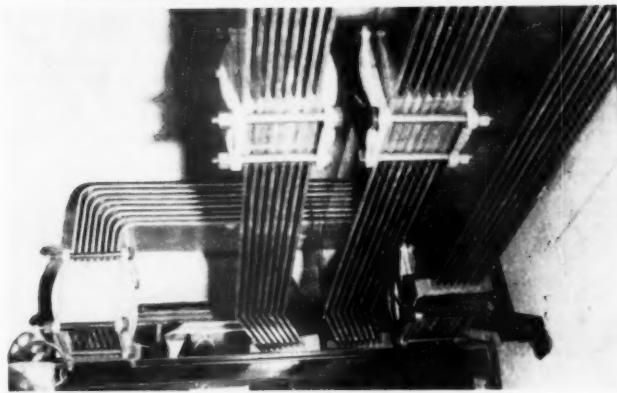


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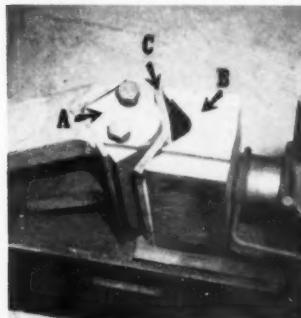
Practical Methods



OFFSETS LIKE THESE in bus bar circuits were made on a bender.



A MACHINE LIKE THIS consists of steel dies and hydraulic conduit bender mounted on special steel horse.



CLOSE-UP OF BENDER showing copper bar (C) being bent against ordinary die (A) as V-block (B) on plunger moves forward. Bus can be lifted from bender after operation is complete.

Conduit Bender Forms Heavy Bus Bar Offsets

TOOLS

Approximately three million pounds of copper bus bars were installed by the Howard P. Foley Company, electrical contractors, at the recently completed electrolytic refining plant of the Kennecott Copper Corp. near Salt Lake City, Utah. High amperage, low-voltage circuits to the various "pot" lines consisted of eight $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. by 10-in. copper busses in parallel per leg (positive and negative); were installed in open areas underneath the electrolytic tanks.

Hundreds of right-angle bends and other offsets were necessary to carry the bus circuits around acid lines, other pipes and building columns. To make these offsets on the 10-inch bus, Foley engineers mounted a conventional hydraulic conduit bender on a specially designed steel "horse" and equipped it with removable jigs and fixtures for the various degrees of offset.

Since it required about 4,500 pounds pressure to start a bend on the $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. by 10-in. bus bar, a heavy bender was used. The bender was bolted and braced to the top of the channel-iron horse. Mounted to the end of the hydraulic plunger was a movable, machined V-block (or fixture) high enough to accommodate the 10-inch bus bar and wide enough to make the 90-degree offset. Directly in front of the plunger block was bolted a machined steel die around which the copper bus bar was bent. The die was supported against the tremendous lateral thrust by a heavy channel and angle-iron bracket welded to the top of

the supporting horse.

The unit was designed specifically to speed up the bus bending operation. Straight lengths of 10-inch copper bus bar could easily be "dropped" between the dies and quickly lifted up after the offset was made. Hand operation of the bender assured close control of bending pressure—a necessity where accuracy was important to paralleling of offset bars.

50 Amp Trolley Bus Is Commercial Boon

MANUFACTURING

Small power tools, lighting fixtures, appliances and business machines can be positioned at any desired point along runs of plug-in or trolley busways, according to R. Kolodney & Company of Hartford, Connecticut. As a result, equipment can be located in accordance with shifting needs, rewiring for each change is unnecessary, and extension cords can be shortened.

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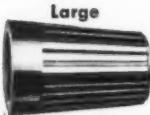
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Alarm System Aids Cable Maintenance

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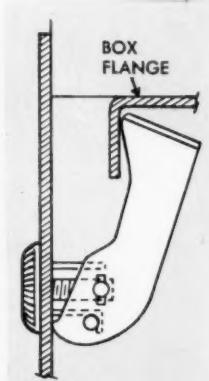
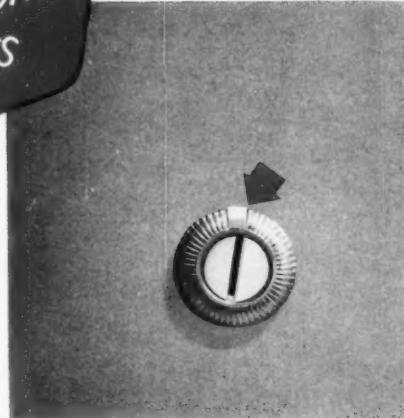
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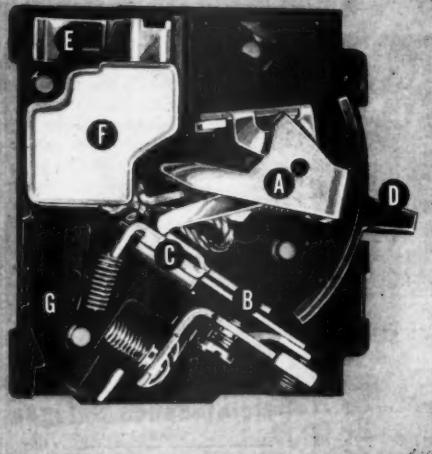
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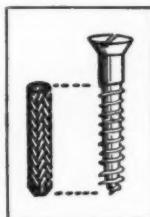
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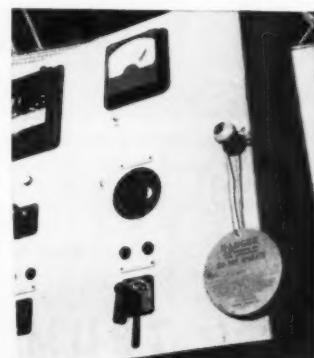
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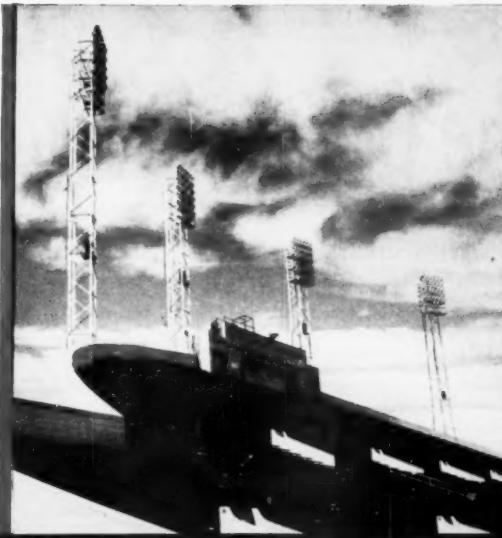
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By Wallace M. Adache*

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Data for preliminary cost estimates on underground lines, manholes and cables. Figures are for larger type projects and based upon current prices. For further explanation see text page 48, Electrical Construction and Maintenance, January 1951.

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Size AWG	2/c Non-Met.	3/c Non-Met.	2/c Parkway Armored	3/c Parkway Armored	Bare Copper Gr. Wire
	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway	
14	.18	.30	.30	.45	
12	.21	.35	.35	.55	
10	.24	.40	.40	.70	
8	.33	.55	.55	.90	.30
6	.42	.70	.70	1.15	.40
4	.53	.90	1.00	1.45	.45
2	.75	1.20	1.30	1.70	.60
0		1.60		2.50	.90
2/0		1.90		3.00	1.15
4/0					1.50

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Size Per Foot	5/8"	3/4"	1"
	\$1.90	\$2.30	\$2.60

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AWG MCM	600 V. RW-1/c*	5000 V. RW-1/c*	600 V. RL-1/c*	3000 V. RL-1/c*	5000 V. RL-1/c*
14	.09				
12	.11		.25		
10	.12		.30		
8	.15	.30	.35		
6	.20	.40	.45	.60	.90
4	.30	.55	.60	.75	1.05
2	.40	.70	.75	1.00	1.30
0	.55	.85	1.00	1.15	1.50
2/0	.70	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.65
3/0	.85	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.80
4/0	1.00	1.35	1.50	1.70	2.10
250	1.15	1.50	1.65	1.95	2.40
350	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40	2.70
500	1.95	2.30	2.70	3.00	3.50
750	2.90	3.40	3.90		
1000	3.60				

* For 3/c Cable Multiply Above Single Conductor by 3.

Manhole, reinforced concrete, installed complete with MH cover ladder, pulling eye, cable racks, water-proofing, etc.

Inside Measurement-width-length-height

Wall	Size	Total Cu. Ft.	Total	Cu. Ft.
6"	4' x 6' x 4'	100	\$405.00	\$4.05
8"	5' x 7' x 5'-8"	200	685.00	3.42
8"	6' x 9' x 5'-8"	300	875.00	2.90
8"	8' x 8' x 6'	400	1,060.00	2.65

Special concrete manholes installed (See drawings Page 75)

Type	Wall	Height	Total
Standard Straight	6"	5'-8"	\$875.00
Standard 90° angle	8" & 12"	5'-8"	1,060.00
Three Way	8" & 12"	6'-0"	1,125.00
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Power & Signal 90° angle	8" & 12"	5'-8"	1,620.00

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Number of Ducts in Run	Each Duct Per Foot	Number of Ducts in Run	Each Duct Per Foot
1	\$3.75	12	\$2.19
2	3.13	16	2.06
3	2.80	20	2.00
4	2.80	25	1.94
6	2.62	30	1.87
8	2.38	More than 30	1.87

Trenching and backfill for trench-lay cables, and ground wires.
Cables not included

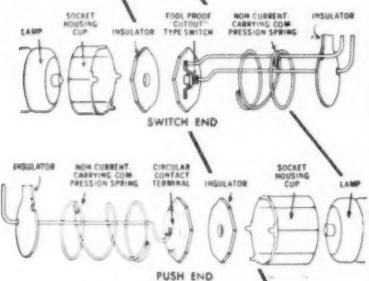
Depth	12"	18"	24"
L' Ft by Hand	.44	.75	1.25
L' Ft by Machine	.31	.44	.62

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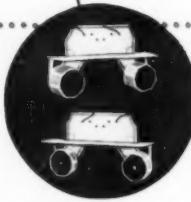
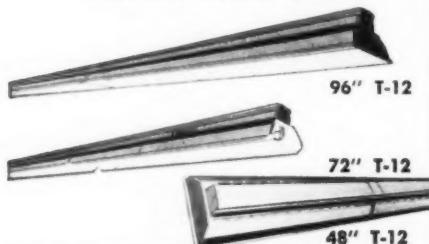
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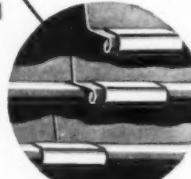
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The application of induction motors involves three factors of fundamental importance. These are:

1. The stator electrical speed minus the rotor electrical speed equals the rotor mechanical speed.

2. The rotor mechanical torque is equal to the electrical torque of the magnetic field set up by the stator.

3. Neglecting losses, the power output of the motor is equal to the power input regardless of the number of power inputs and outputs.

The third factor may be illustrated by a motor whose input consists of shaft output, rotor slip loss, and stator loss. Losses, as heat, are considered as outputs. After the stator loss is subtracted from the input, the remaining input is divided between slip loss and shaft output. For a given torque, the input is substantially constant regardless of the division of outputs.

For a motor operating on Curve 1, Figure 2, the shaft output plus the slip loss *oa* plus the stator loss equals the input. For operation on Curve 2, the shaft output plus the slip loss *ob* plus the stator losses equal the input. The efficiency of the motor, either squirrel-cage or wound-rotor, will be the same when operating on the same characteristic curve. However, the slip losses are dissipated outside the motor by the control resistances in the case of the wound-rotor motor, consequently the wound-rotor motor is capable of continuous operation at reduced speed (high slip). For such operation, the squirrel-cage motor must be physically larger than the wound-rotor motor.

It is easy to estimate the approximate efficiency of the induction motor for a given torque at reduced speed. If the slip S_1 and the efficiency ϵ at the desired torque with shorted slip-rings is known, then the efficiency will be approximately $\epsilon \cdot S_2$ where S_2 is

$I-S_1$

the slip at reduced speed.

A given torque may be obtained at

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Wound-rotor motors provide speed control, low starting current and high starting torque.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

any speed with the wound-rotor motor. With pure resistance in the secondary circuit, the current and power input will be constant for any speed at which the given torque is obtained. Actually, there is reactance as well as resistance in the rotor control circuit so that the current for a given torque will increase as zero speed is approached. The current for 100% torque at zero speed may be high as 130% full load current.

A previous series of articles, ("Induction Motors in Industry", E. C. & M., May, June, July, 1950), discussed in some detail the squirrel-cage induction motor with which everyone is somewhat familiar. The squirrel-cage rotor conductors are in bar form and are short-circuited at each end by end-rings. The conductors may or may not be insulated from the rotor iron. The endrings are seldom, if ever, insulated. This construction necessarily fixes the rotor resistance at a given value. Once the rotor is manufactured, this resistance cannot be easily changed.

The squirrel-cage induction motor is capable of fulfilling a large percentage of the torque applications. Its simplicity, low cost, ruggedness and ease of maintenance has added to its popularity. However, the lack of speed control, the inability to obtain high starting torques with low inrush currents, and the difficulty of dissipating large slip losses make it desirable to use a wound-rotor induction motor where these characteristics are required.

The wound-rotor induction motor illustrated in Figure 1 operates upon the same principle as the squirrel-cage motor, but the secondary or rotor construction is different. The secondary is an insulated, phase-wound unit. The conductors make up coils which

are similar in many respects to the stator coils. The coils form the insulated winding which has the same number of poles and phase groups as the stator winding. The rotor winding connections terminate at slip-rings which connect through carbon brushes with the secondary control. This makes it possible to vary the secondary resistance—the all-important advantage of the wound-rotor motor.

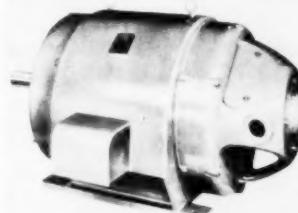


FIG. 1—Variable speed for output control can be secured by a heavy-duty wound-rotor induction motor such as this 200-hp 1750-rpm unit recommended for driving a centrifugal refrigeration compressor.

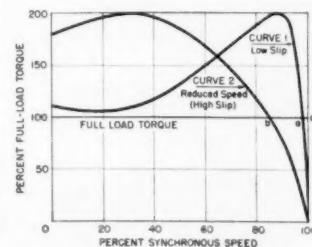
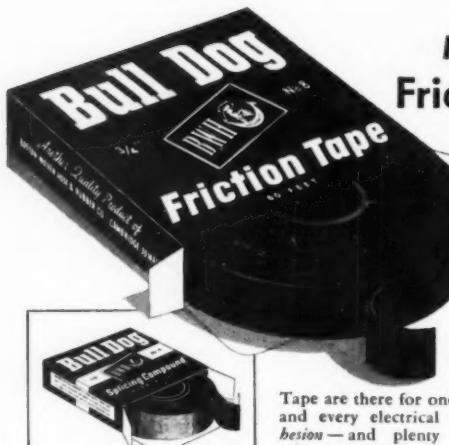


FIG. 2—Torque curves illustrate slip loss. After the stator loss is subtracted from the input, the remaining input is divided between slip loss and shaft output.



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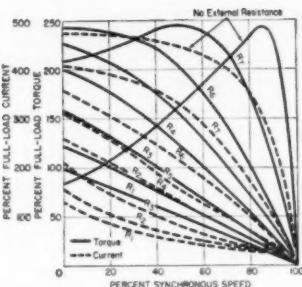


FIG. 3—Torques and current can be varied. By controlling the resistance in the secondary circuit, the maximum torque can be obtained at various speeds, with typical torque and current curves like the above.

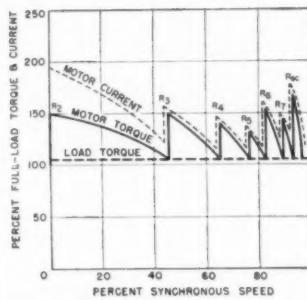


FIG. 4—Starting a constant-torque load. High accelerating torque for high inertia load is maintained by secondary resistance control.

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Detailed application of the foregoing factors is beyond the scope of this article. They are applied in general by the wound-rotor motor as:

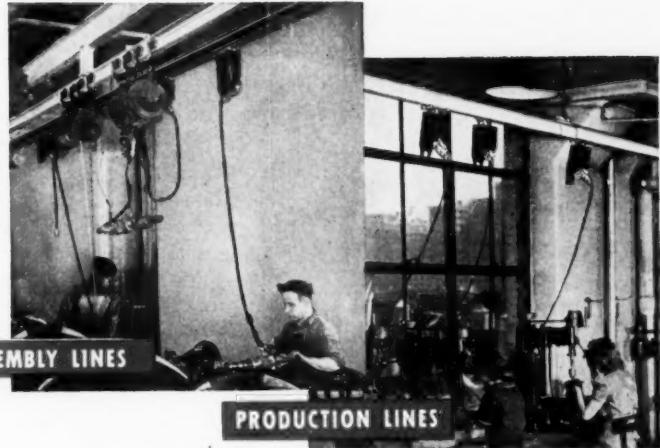
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3. A means whereby the secondary power may be fed into a constant frequency bus.

Only the wound-rotor motor and secondary control will be discussed here as they cover the majority of wound-rotor motor applications. Numerous steps of resistance are inserted into the secondary circuit by the secondary control to obtain one or more of the following:

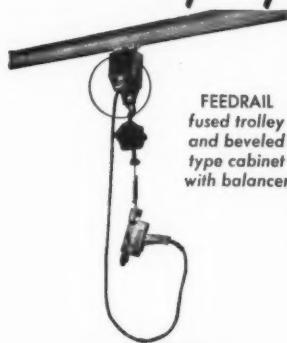
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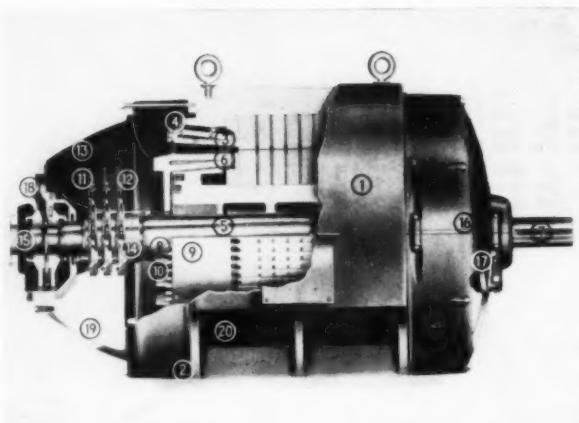


FIG. 5—An inside look into a large heavy-duty wound-rotor induction motor reveals (1) drip protection for shedding liquids and dirt, (2) steel frame for protection and rigidity, (3) form-wound stator coils, (4) blocked and lashed coil-ends, (5) large-diameter shaft, (6) pre-formed and pre-insulated rotor coils, (7) precision-balanced rotor, (8) silver-brazed coil connections, (9) stainless steel banding of coil ends, (10) copper fin blowers brazed to coil ends, (11) ratchet tension wheel to provide adjustment of brush pressure, (12) connector screws for brush replacement, (13) removable plates in upper half of bearing bracket for brush accessibility, (14) collector rings, (15) polished journals, babbitt lined, (16) split-type bearings, (17) oil gauge, (18) oil cap with large opening for inspection of oil ring, (19) low-velocity air intake and (20) air discharge at the feet, directed away from the motor.



FIG. 6—Brush pressure adjustment is provided by a "Klik-it" ratchet tension wheel, the side view of which is included as item 11 in Fig. 5. This tension wheel gives step-by-step increase or decrease in pressure on the individual brushes.

ance is placed into the secondary circuit at start. Approximately full load torque is obtained at zero speed with approximately 130% full load current inrush. Additional steps of resistance are short circuited as the motor comes up to speed in line with the requirements of the application.

The effect of the secondary resistance on the current and torques is shown in Figure 3. Each step of resistance fixes the current and torque to one particular curve. The maximum torque will occur at a lower speed as the resistance is increased but the value of the maximum torque remains

constant. With the proper secondary resistance it is possible to obtain the maximum torque as starting torque.

To control the speed at which a given torque is required, one merely varies the secondary resistance. It must be remembered that such operation is not an exact means of speed control if the load conditions vary.

The wound-rotor motor with secondary control is applied to:

1. Applications requiring high starting torque and low current, such as compressors and plunger pumps which start loaded.

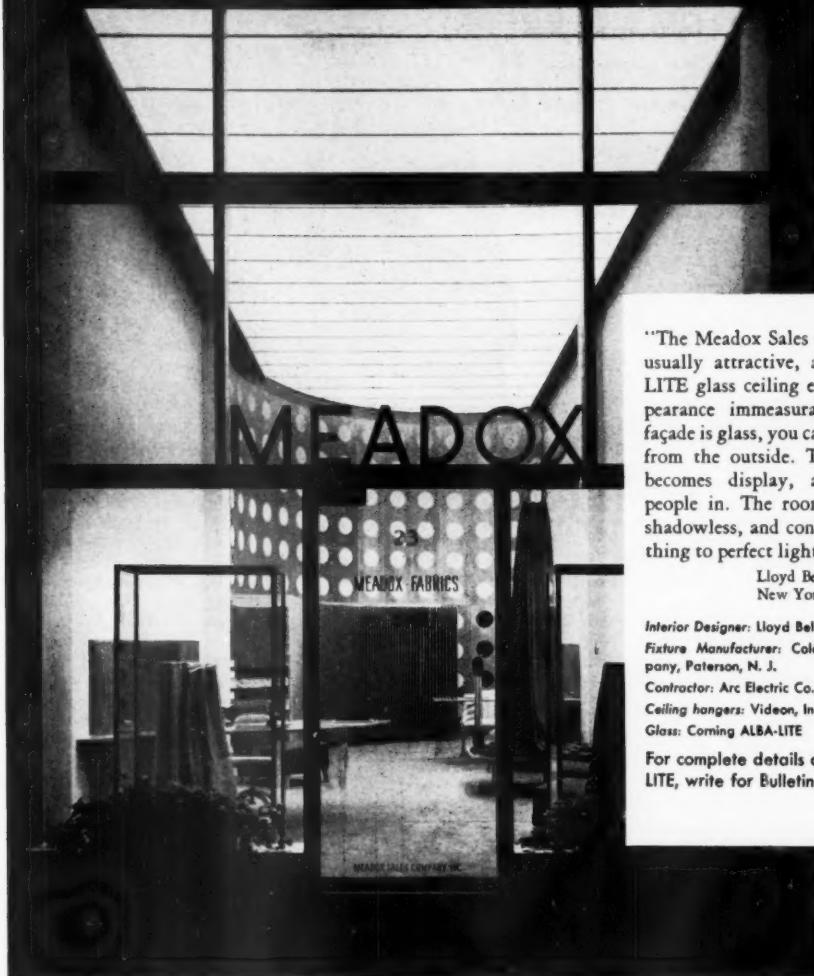
2. Applications having high inertia requiring long acceleration periods. Here the high slip losses are dissipated outside of the motor. Figure 4 illustrates how this type of load can be brought up to speed with a minimum of current.

3. Applications requiring continuous operation at reduced speed such as centrifugal pumps, blowers, fans, etc. A speed reduction of 50% is possible for continuous operation. Figure 3 illustrates how full load torque can be obtained at reduced speed. It is not usually feasible economically either to operate at less than 50% speed at full load torque, or to attempt much speed reduction at light loads.

4. Applications where frequent starting, stopping, reversing and speed control are required, such as cranes, hoists, elevators, bending rolls, etc.

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Formation of a new Liaison Committee of the Mechanical Specialty Contracting Industries has been announced by the national associations of the electrical, heating, piping, air conditioning and plumbing contracting industries.

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In announcing the formation of the joint group, the new Liaison Committee issued the following statement:

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"From their experience in two World Wars the Mechanical Specialty Contracting Industries offer their full services and expanded facilities to further national defense, and in the public interest suggest:

"I. That full use be made of existing mechanical specialty contractor organizations having tools, equipment, technical and supervisory staffs who are now prepared to do the job, instead of allowing them to stand idle while inexperienced and inefficient high-cost organizations are developed.

"II. That job management functions and experience-tested industry practices be given full play and encouraged rather than suppressed or supplanted by arbitrary and unrealistic policies or procedures.

"III. That mechanical specialty contractors be assigned complete responsibility for the procurement of all equipment, material and labor required to accomplish their part of the project.

"IV. That normal contracting procedures be followed to permit the awarding of the mechanical specialty work to established organizations of experience and proven capabilities.

"These suggestions are respectfully brought to the attention of the Depart-

ment of Defense, the other agencies of the federal government concerned with construction, and to the public and its representatives in the Congress for the purpose of achieving a fuller utilization of our industries' dynamic forces in defense of our country."

Members of the Liaison Committee include the top executives of the three mechanical specialty contracting industries, and are as follows: V. J. Kilian, Winnetka, Ill., president, and W. F. Clucas, Washington, D. C., executive secretary—National Association of Master Plumbers; Edw. Vanderlinde, Rochester, N. Y., president, and Paul M. Geary, Washington, D. C., executive vice president—National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.; and Wray M. Scott, Omaha, Nebr., president, and Joseph C. Fitts, New York, N. Y., secretary—Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association. George B. Roscoe, director of Public Relations for the National Electrical Contractors Association, is secretary.

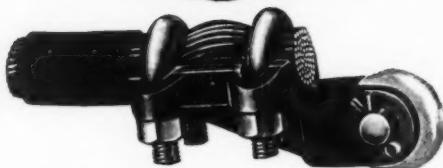
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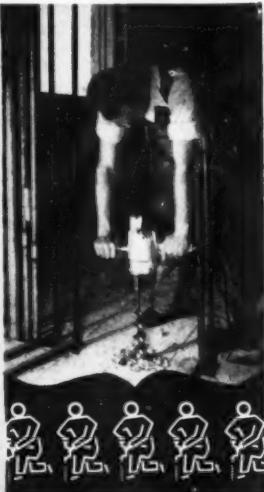
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conference was attended by approximately 175 members, and by various government officials, representing the Department of Agriculture, the office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, and the National Production Authority of the Department of Commerce. Among the members attending were many of the national officers, including H. E. Grant, President, Nashville, Tenn.; Fred B. Wipperman, Executive Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., and R. E. Ward, Past-President (1950), Raleigh, N. C.

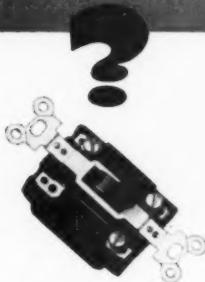
The day-long one day conference was divided into two business sessions—one morning session and an afternoon session—and an entertainment session, including a buffet dinner, in the evening.

The morning session was devoted to NISA business, shop practices and usual trade problems—excluding copper problems and shortages. Richard Harris of the Washington, (D. C.) Chapter was conference chairman. Invocation by R. E. Ward, Past-President, was followed by a short address of welcome by L. E. Hopkins, President of the Washington (D. C.) Chapter.

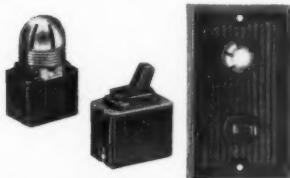
There were six speakers on the morning business session program, five of whom were NISA members, and the sixth from the Department of Labor.

First speaker was Sam Heller, of Consolidated Electric Motor Repair Co., New York City, who discussed "Shop Equipment", especially equipment for testing at variable voltages in the shop. He described his use of a 2 kva. "variac" for single phase testing. Another unit described, includ-

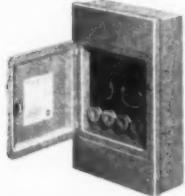
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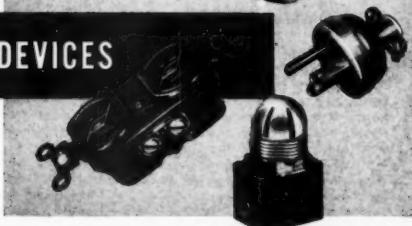


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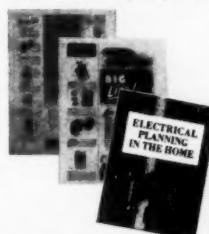
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Mr. Wagner of Howard Davies Electric Service, Philadelphia, read a paper on "Electrical Testing" for Howard Davies, who was unable to attend. This paper stressed practices for conserving copper wire.

Final speaker for the morning session was Edward E. Goshen, Deputy Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship, U. S. Department of Labor, who spoke on the subject of "Apprenticeship". He outlined how the De-

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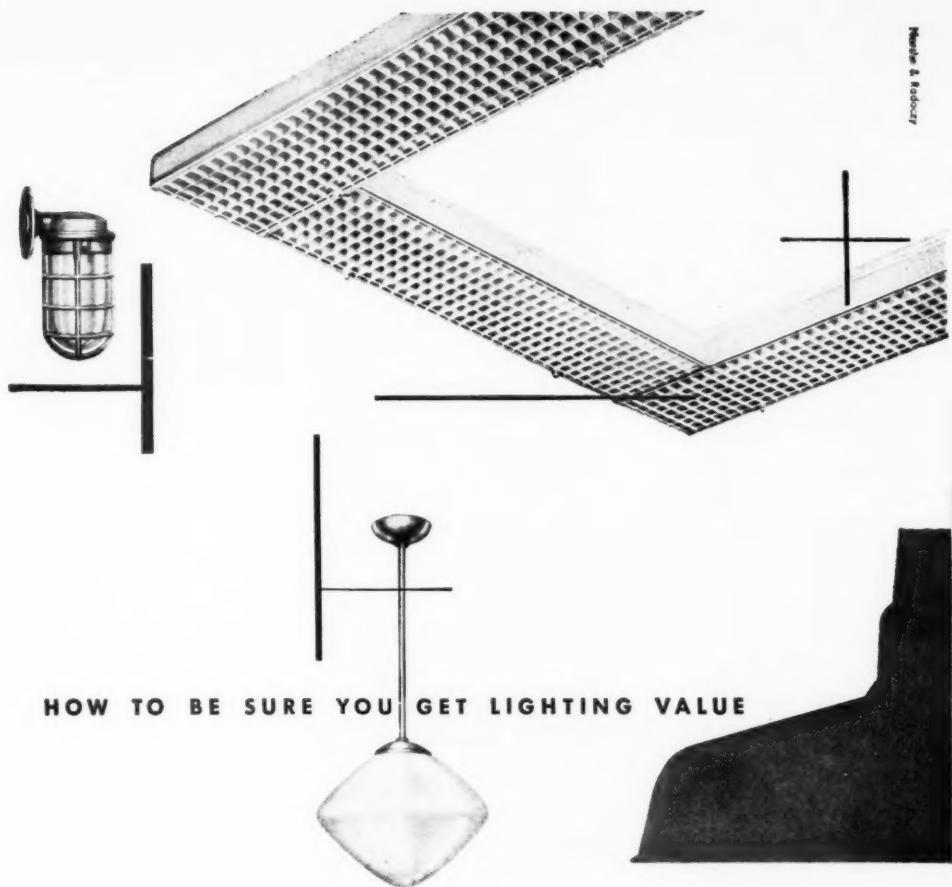
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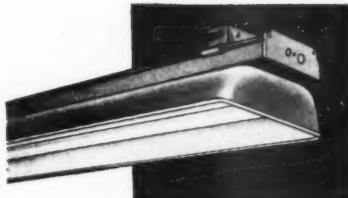


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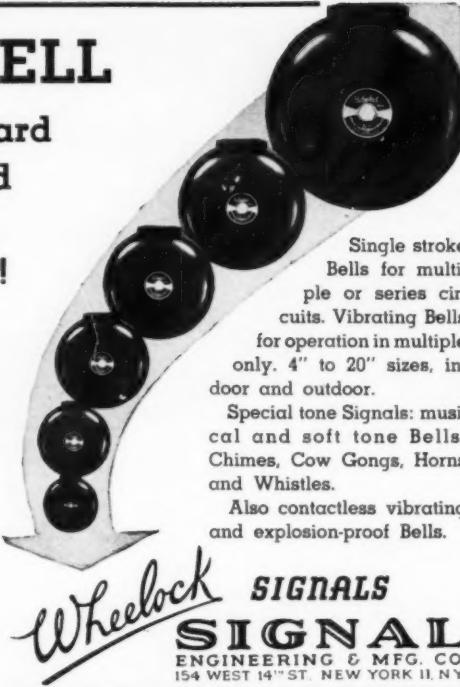
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The afternoon session—the "Copper Conference"—was chairmanned by Richard Harris of the Washington (D.C.) Chapter. It opened with a talk by Ed Grant, NISA President, on the subject "How Can We Keep 'Em Running?". He first discussed what NISA is doing nationally, and suggested NISA members avail themselves of the revised "Three Phase Data Book". He set the theme for the session by telling the group what NISA has done about the copper situation, which was the appointment of a Task Committee, subsequently enlarged and given the name of "Defense Coordination Committee". Members of this committee were announced as follows: F. W. Willey, Wm. J. Wheeler, W. W. Hanks, R. E. Ward and Wm. S. Giles.

Chairman Harris next introduced Col. Stuart G. Smith, Chief, Supply Division, Office of the Surgeon General, who spoke briefly on the needs of the Army for motors and motor repair services—for hospitals and medical care in the Army.

Next speaker was L. B. Taylor, Division of Materials & Facilities, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who told of the urgent necessity for keeping the motors and electrified farm machinery in good repair, especially in view of the increasing shortage of manpower and labor on the farms of America.

The meeting was next opened for a round table discussion of the copper situation, especially as it related to



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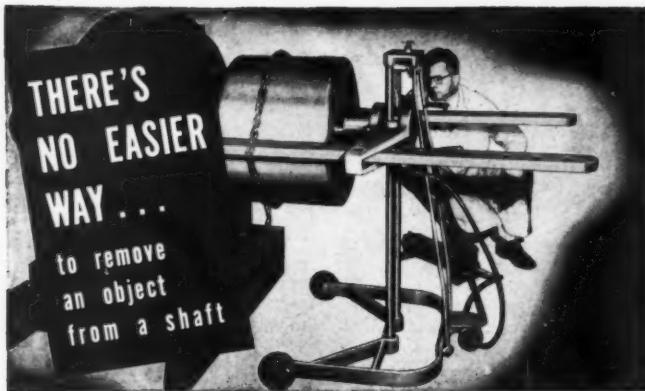
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magnet wire. Various members present were called on by Chairman Harris, and asked to relate their problems with respect to magnet wire.

Representatives of the National Production Authority present, who took part in the discussion of the current copper situation and shortage, were: C. B. Griffith, R. H. St. John, and Howard E. Way, all of the Machinery Section of the Machinery Division, NPA, which has jurisdiction of the controls and regulations of NPA affecting the electric motor repair industry. Also invited, but unable to attend this forum, was F. H. Hayes, Director of the Copper Division, NPA.

The seriousness of the copper shortage, and specifically of magnet wire in the various sizes, shapes, and types of insulation, as used by the electric motor repair shop industry, was made apparent by the many case histories reported by repair shop executives from all parts of the country. A particularly critical shortage exists in glass insulated wire, it was made evident. It was finally asked that members present report their most urgent problems direct to the Defense Coordination Committee, whose members were present at this Conference. The DCC was asked to assemble these data and to prepare a report for submission to the NPA officials before the Committee left Washington.

The Conference expressed a vote of thanks to the Washington (D. C.) Chapter, Conference host, and specifically to L. E. Hopkins, President, Richard and Lee Harris, for the excellent program and entertainment provided.



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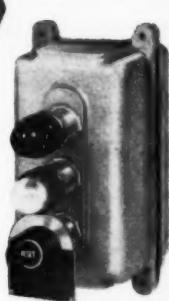
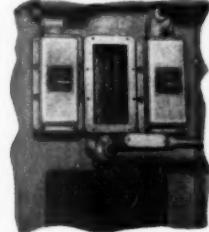
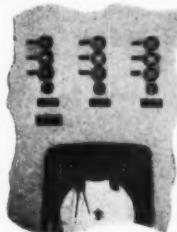


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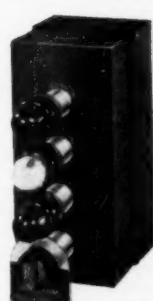
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In 1888 Mr. Eidlitz left the Edison organization to become an independent electrical contractor. He continued in this field until 1914 as president of the Charles L. Eidlitz Company. He then gave up contracting, and, as head of Charles L. Eidlitz & Co., engaged in manufacturing and sales of electrical products.

In 1892 Mr. Eidlitz organized the Electrical Contractors Association; in 1901 the National Electrical Contractors Association, of which he became president, and in 1903, he helped form the Building Trades Employers Association, being chosen its first president.

Mr. Eidlitz also served as chairman of the Structural Steel Board and impartial chairman of the Electrical Manufacturers Association of New York, the Electrical Construction Code, the Greater New York Stone Industry and of the Mosaic and Tile Industry.

He belonged to the Edison Pioneers, Delta Upsilon fraternity, the Uptown Club, the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen and the Signal Corps Veterans Association, the last a reminder of his service in the war with Spain. He was also an honorary member of many professional and business groups.

Theodore H. Joseph

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Active in groups affiliated with his field, Mr. Joseph had been a vice president of the Electrical and Gas Association of New York, a director of Housing Counselors, Inc., and the Monthly Small House Club, Inc. He had been chairman of the Columbia Alumni Fund of the Class of 1896, a member of the Columbia Engineering Schools Alumni Association and board president of the Orienta Point Association in Mamaroneck.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans, International Association of Electrical Engineers, United States Navy League and the Society of Naval Architects and Engineers.

AIEE Meeting Attracts 3000 Registrants to N. Y. C.

The AIEE Winter General Meeting, featuring an extensive program of technical, professional and social activities, attracted over 3,000 registrants to New York City's Hotel Statler during the week of January 22nd. Crowded into the 5-day technical section were 73 sessions presenting 324 speakers, 118 committee meetings and 10 inspection trips.

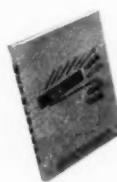
While national defense, through the coordination of power, communications and transportation facilities, was the featured theme, topics ranged from color TV to radiation detection. Between these limits, contractors in attendance evidenced particular interest in sessions on relays, industrial power systems, switchgear and controls, new types of power rectifiers, transformers, insulation, arc and resistance welding, instruments and measurements, heat pumps, electric space heating, capacitors and rotating machinery. Sessions were paralleled in groups of from 4 to 8 with from 2 to 12 speakers discussing each subject. Interest was evident from the lively discussions following the majority of sessions.

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tives from government and business. In the discussion, keynoted by W. E. Kelley and Dr. B. S. Wolf of the Atomic Energy Commission, it was mentioned that the atom bomb surpasses ordinary explosives in the speed and thoroughness of devastation; casualties generally are attributed to mechanical causes (30%), nuclear radiation (20%), flashburns and fire (50%); destruction of *consumer equipment* is more complete than damage to power systems, resulting in increased reserve power after each bombing; and that mobilization can be promoted by (1) dispersing all tools, supplies, trucks and equipment essential to utility operation, (2) calling up emergency personnel after an all-clear signal and a damage-report has been given, (3) developing ingenuity to meet the unexpected, (4) organizing and equipping duplicate staff headquarters, (5) creating liaison groups, (6) setting up emergency radio and messenger communication networks and (7) coordinating your facilities with those of neighboring areas.

In a discussion on control rooms vs NEMA enclosures for electrical equipment, R. G. Rudrow of the Atlas Powder Company mentioned that technological advances have brought control systems for electrical equipment into an era requiring such high capital investment per employee that heavy duty equipment should be used to protect the investment adequately.

Describing single-step voltage regulator application, R. W. Schlie of the Rural Electrification Administration stated that, "The industry is cognizant of the fact that pre-war estimates of load growth have been far exceeded by rapid postwar expansion and that low voltage problems on rural circuits highlight the present need for inexpen-

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sive voltage correction equipment". Advantages of single-step regulators, he said, included economy, simple control, minimum maintenance, fixed voltage limits, reduced weight and fine adjustment.

The residential use of heat pumps in various sections of the country was reviewed by E. R. Ambrose, American Gas and Electric Service Corp., who concluded that, "It is believed that the total annual kilowatthour consumption of the heat pump system must be reduced in order to be in a more favorable competitive position with conventional systems before wide public acceptance can be expected."

On the same topic, Edwin F. Snyder, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., added, "The nature of a heat pump installation calls for integration of every phase of control to give complete satisfaction. There are two separate but inter-related control problems: the compressor and its auxiliary equipment must be controlled and the distribution of the heating or cooling medium to the space calls for close control."

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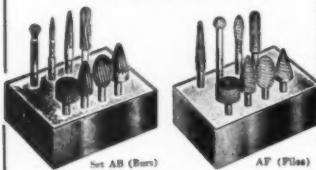
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some future date make the construction of transformers much larger than can be shipped by rail an economical procedure."

An evaluation of hermetically sealed electric circuit components was given by E. B. Steinberg, Remington Rand. "Assets of hermetic sealing", he stated, "include the alleviation of adverse atmospheric and environment conditions, the reduction of servicing and maintenance to a factory-exchange basis, and the increased life due to protected insulation and contacts. Considering all features, a decrease in initial cost could make hermetically sealed components of the plug-in unit construction very attractive and useful in industrial control."

A report by the AIEE relay project committee brought out the fact that "the relaying of interconnections between industrial and utility generating stations presents a problem which can be solved by standard relays and relay schemes in accordance with the requirements of individual applications. Quick separation is usually beneficial to both utility and industrial. Economic considerations play a large part in many interconnections and frequently on that account relay applications fall short of desirable operation".

Industrial power system protection was discussed by H. G. Barnett, Westinghouse Electric Corp., who stated that, "An essential part of distribution planning is choosing and applying proper protective devices such as fuses, thermal breakers, low voltage air circuit breakers, relays and power circuit breakers. The protective equipment must coordinate with the devices at the loads and it may be necessary in many cases to modify a number of protective devices to meet the requirements of the generating plant supplying power to the industrial load." Various types of distribution systems

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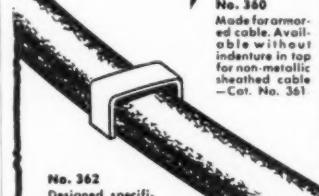
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and protective devices were analyzed to illustrate his thesis.

Continuing the discussion on various phases of distribution, D. S. Brereton, General Electric Company, described the power system installed in the General Accounting Office Building in Washington; T. O. Zittel, Bethlehem Steel Co., analyzed the system in one of their sheet steel plants, and T. W. Dugdale, Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., listed the advantages of the split bus substation serving the Bendix plant in South Bend.

High voltage motor starters coordinated with distribution switch gear was the topic of a discussion by T. B. Montgomery, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Setting the definitive values of 5000-volts and 50,000-kva interrupting capacity as the changing limit between motor controls and switchgear, he stated that, "In the switchgear sizes, interrupting ratings are necessary, and the trend in both controller and circuit breaker design has been to the air-break type."

H. J. Chanon to Manage G-E's Lighting Institute

The Lighting Institute at Nela Park has been established as a separate division of General Electric's Lamp Department, and Henry J. Chanon, of Cleveland, has been appointed its first manager. In the past the Institute has been an activity of the Engineering Division.

Fred F. Harroff, G-E vice president and general manager of the Lamp Department, in announcing the reorganization, attributed the change to the



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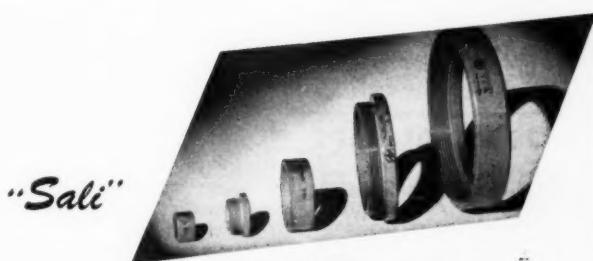


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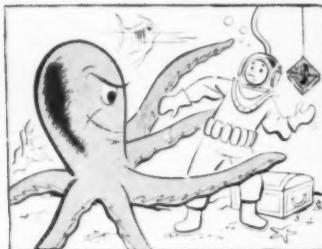
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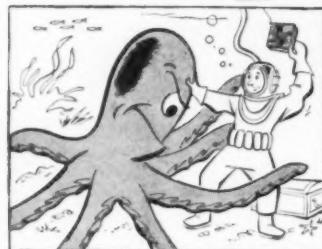
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increasing importance of the Institute arising out of its task of contributing to the national defense program. In this connection it will demonstrate how good lighting can promote increased industrial production, efficiency, safety, morale and economy, he said.

Chanon, with 25 years' experience in the lighting field, comes to his new position from the Lamp Department's Buckeye Sales District, with headquarters in Cleveland, where he served during the past nine months.

NPA Urges Conduit Conservation

National Production Authority and the Electrical Conduit Industry Advisory Committee are recommending all users to conserve wherever possible in the use of galvanized electrical conduit or electrical metallic tubing. This action was taken February 5, when NPA met with the Committee in Washington to consider possible methods for conserving zinc, now in critically short supply.

"The use of rigid black enamel conduit should be promoted by the industry for indoor use, and wherever the Code permits", the Committee stated.

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NPA officials pointed out that present "DO" reserves for hot and cold rolled strip steel probably will be stepped up for special defense demands, making it urgent that conduit be conserved wherever possible.

Industry representatives said that substantial amounts of zinc would be saved by halving the present requirements for conduit coatings. They recommended a reduction in the amount of zinc on galvanized conduit from a "Preece Test" four-dip requirement to two dips for indoor use, with two protective coats of weatherproof paint for outdoor use.

M. M. Brandon, vice-president of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and a member of the Conduit Industry Advisory Committee, told the committee and NPA that underwriters are willing to accept emergency standards approved by the National Electrical Code Committee, in the interests of national defense. Further steps for zinc and steel conservation in electrical conduit and EMT are under consideration, but it is not believed NPA will take official measures if industry and users cooperate fully in conservation of conduit, unless the seriousness of these shortages continues to increase.

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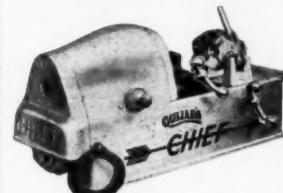
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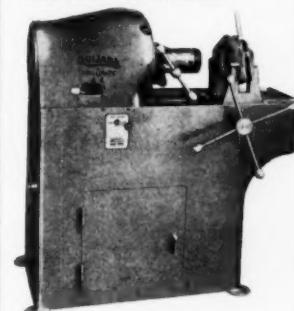
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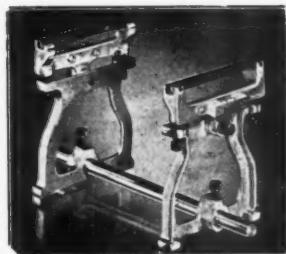
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personnel must possess forcefulness and diplomacy. They must possess the ability to get along with people, and to "sell" the need of maintenance to everybody. They should also invite participation in plant engineering work. Such cooperation will pay dividends for the whole plant, if value of uninterrupted production is continuously emphasized to all. Supervisors must consistently follow the work performed by inspectors. Due to the non-uniform nature of maintenance work, establishment of routines and time studies are different, and execution of orders should be followed through with spot checks on jobs. Handling of complaints must be done in diplomatic fashion to locate actual trouble and segregate the possibility of personal dislikes and misunderstandings.

It is a very good policy for routine jobs to have specifications written in definite, complete and simple language and have jobs scheduled in advance as much as possible.

Check lists can be established for many jobs to provide ease of operation. Management should see that machines are available for routine inspection and that friendly relations prevail between production and maintenance groups. It must be made clear that no "civil war" tactics will be tolerated.

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Organizing Program

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1. An engineering survey of conditions in a plant and preparation of a technical report—recommendation for maintenance of electrical equipment.
2. Based on this report the establishment of needed repair facilities, like general repair shop, special shops, tools, etc. Building of competent staff of specialists, engineers and electricians. Organization of office procedures, records, etc. Follow-up and enforcement of established routine.
3. Periodical check on established plan to permit possible corrections and improvements. Economic study of effects of plan on production schedules and output.

All these functions can be performed by a plant itself or with the assistance of outside firms. If a complete staff of specialists is not available within the firm itself, a survey for establishment of a plan can be successfully performed by outside concerns which specialize in such consulting work.

Contracting for Maintenance

Expensive repair facilities usually are not justified for individual concerns, and the common procedure is to use reliable electric shops established in the vicinity of the plant. Complete or partial replacement of a plant's maintenance force by men from outside concerns, in many cases, is an economically sound procedure, particularly where full time employment of additional men is not justified. Use of a firm's own maintenance force with supervision by outside experts, in many cases, offers a good solution to a plant's maintenance problem. This solution relieves management of the responsibility for proper operation of electrical equipment, and permits employment of less experienced personnel to be supervised by outside experts under contract. This supervisory type of maintenance can only be performed by well organized and experienced firms which specialize in electrical preventive maintenance. To get the best results, one thing is certain, a survey-study must invariably precede adoption of any maintenance plan, electrical or otherwise.

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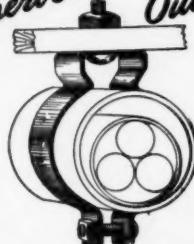
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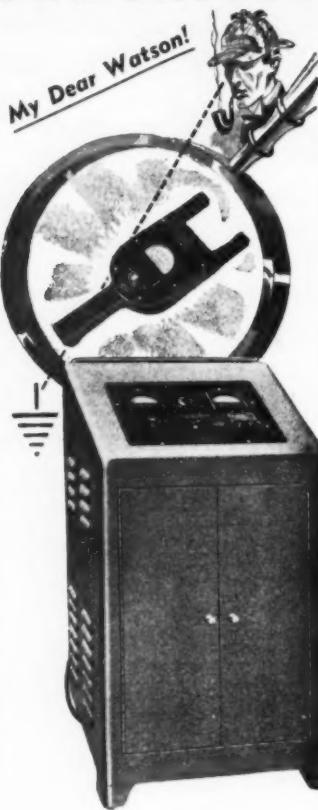


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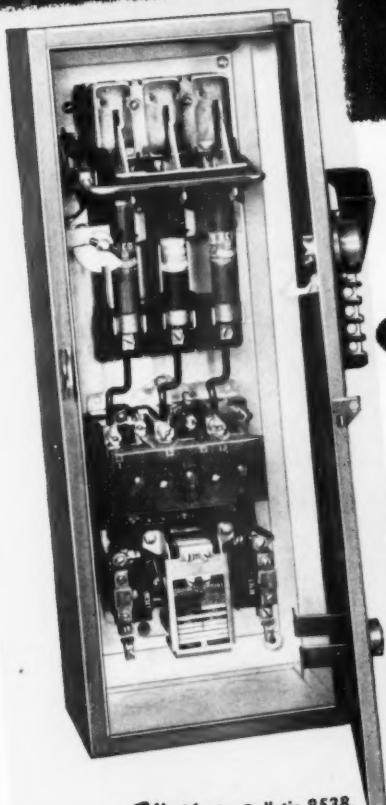
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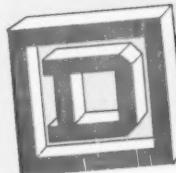
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